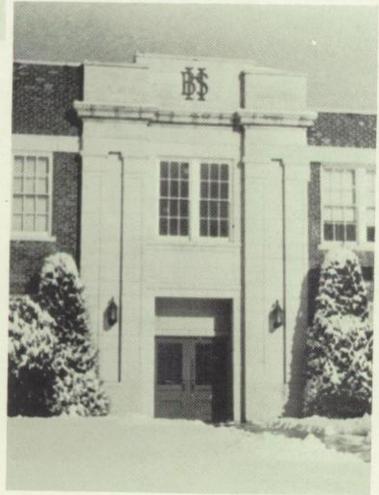


1968 MANGONEL





Buhler High School

Buhler, Kansas

Editor SCHOOL LIBRAGY

Assistant Editor Liz Long



Foreword

The school year 1967-'68-just another year. We students studied-hard; fads came and went; our teams won some, lost some; and our social life went on.

On second thought, this year was not "just another year." Out of the vague memories of bus rides, classrooms, teachers, lunches, club meetings, locker chats, and after-school activities emerge a few distinctly-remembered experiences. In preparing this book the staff tried to capture whatever made this year special and preserve it.

For the freshmen, their initiation into high school will be something to reminisce about for years to come. Along with that, many other experiences will commemorate this important year in their lives.

In the future, memories of driver education, more active participation in extra-curricular activities, and the joy of not being the lowest on the social ladder will endure in the minds of sophomores.

Juniors will always retain the memory of their added stature in the eyes of underclassmen. This year was one in

which they became leaders.

And what can I say about memories the senior will have of this year? Only that I hope the '68 Mangonel will bring many of them back.

Your Editor

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ROBERT E. BURKHOLDER Superintendent

District Has New Board

Mr. Robert Burkholder, Superintendent of Unified District 313, played a leading role in the schools of our district. His major duty was to administer the total school program. Mr. Burkholder also dealt with selecting the staff and administering policies adopted by the school board.

Mr. Burkholder felt that the Unified District gave opportunity to improve the educational potential of the children and youth of the district.

Helen Ours, previous Library Coordinator of the district, took over the combination of Library, Health, and Special Education Coordinator. Mr. Dan E. McNeely was the business manager of the district. His duties consisted of financial planning, purchasing, classified personnel management, auditing, and transportation.

There was a new school board this year. Mr. Dave Friesen, farmer, was president; with Mr. Ewell Lintecum, packing foreman for Winchester Packing Co., as vice-president. Other members were Robert Lippincott, a Dillons' executive; Charles Mitchell, owner of Insect Exterminating Service; Eldon Jost, building contractor; and W. D. Kimmel, farm representative for First National Bank of Hutchinson.

SCHOOL BOARD: Charles H. Mitchell, W. D. Kimmel, Ewell W. Lintecum, (vice-president), Dave Friesen (president), Robert L. Lippincott, Eldon L. Jost.



Mr. Watkins Guides BHS

Mr. Charles E. Watkins, in his second year as principal, had many duties to perform each day. He was general supervisor along with being in charge of finances, grades, discipline, and attendance.

Mr. Watkins came to Buhler from Kiowa, Kansas, where he taught at Kiowa High School for 11 years. For six of the 11 years he taught vocational agriculture and science and was a counselor. The last five years Mr. Watkins served as principal and counselor.

Mr. Watkins said that the emphasis of the past year was placed on reading, social studies, English-language arts, and practical arts. Committees were appointed for the improvement and adoption of new books in these fields. Mr. Watkins felt that the year's greatest accomplishments were modernization of the practical arts department and more student interest in the program of activities.

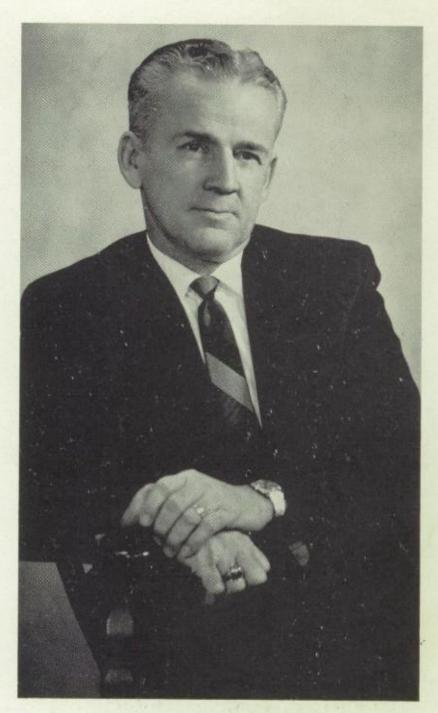
Mr. Smyth, assistant principal, had a full schedule as Stuco sponsor, audio-visual director, activities director, lunch room supervisor, and general math teacher.

Mr. Harder, as counselor, tried to help students look at all sides of a problem in an atmosphere with no threat and make up their own minds. He also helped students to plan an appropriate schedule of high school courses as preparation for their lives after high school.

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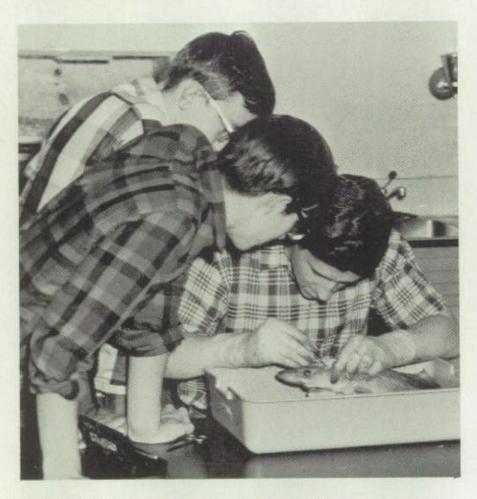
JESSE J. HARDER, Counselor



CHARLES E. WATKINS Principal

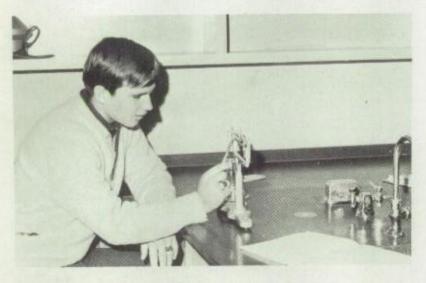


GLENN SMYTH, Vice-principal

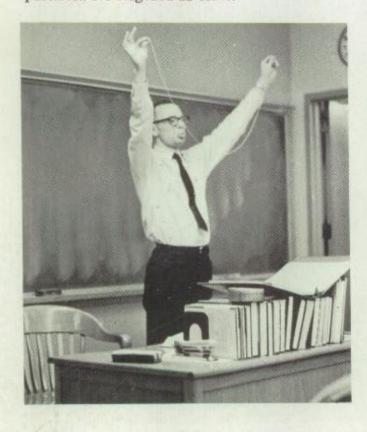


Marshall Ensz inspects the inner workings of a dogfish shark while Seigfried Obermeit and Heinz Obermite look on.

Charlie Froese weighs material for an experiment in chemistry.



Mr. Enns demonstrates the shape of a parabola for Algebra II class.



Science Dissects Sharks; Math Solves Equations

Several events highlighted the year for math students. The juniors and seniors traveled to Hesston to watch and learn about a computer in action. A tour of the University of Kansas was on the agenda for science and math students. The trip acquainted prospective K.U. students with the activities and facilities of the university.

The nineteenth annual High School Mathematics Examination was given to math students on March 12, to test the talent of the students. Testing the rationalization power of the students was the major objective of the test.

Senior math further prepared the student who was serious about a sound college education. The two primary purposes of Algebra II were to firmly establish principles learned in Algebra I and to equip the college-bound student with algebraic tools. Topics studied in Algebra II included axioms, polynomials and factoring, irrational numbers and quadratic equations, exponential functions and logarithms, and trigonometric functions and complex numbers. The math program also included the courses of general math, programmed math, geometry, and Algebra I.

Dissecting a dogfish shark was one of the major projects of the advanced biology class. Physics and chemistry classes visited the oil refinery in McPherson to advance their study in the field of organic chemistry.

Biology I students also did individual projects. Bruce Reimer experimented with the effect of hormones on root formation, and Mary Ellen Brower conducted an experiment to isolate plant hormones.

MR. BERGSTROM, Science

MR. ENNS, Mathematics

MR. SCHMIDT, Science

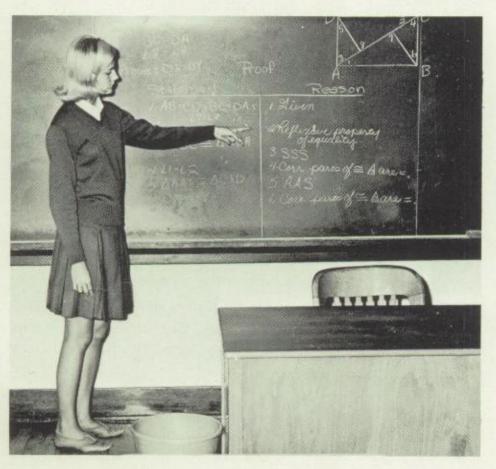








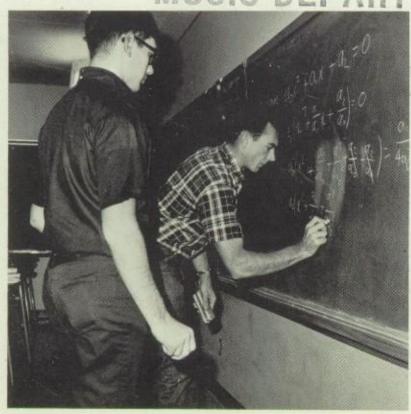
Science I class studiously attacks their lesson for the day.



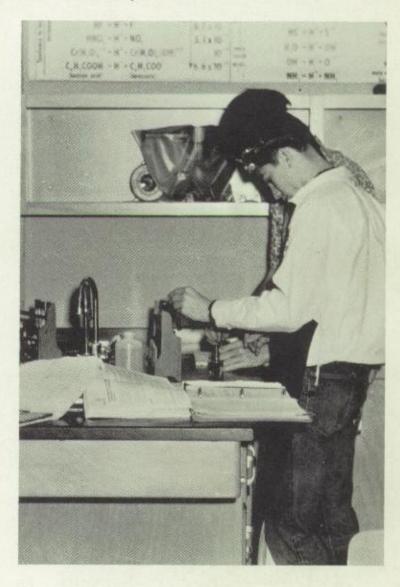
Jolene Hein demonstrates how to work a geometric proof.

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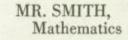
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Rod Nikkel and Jack Van Wye solve an equation in advanced math.



Scott McCormick and Heinz Obermite work in the chemistry lab.



MR. TOLLE, Science







English III students dig into their lessons for the day.

Students Acquire Skills in Speaking and Writing

Many students gained new knowledge and reviewed old skills in their English classes this year. New literature books for all four years were used.

Freshmen spent their first two weeks in the library learning how to use its facilities. Several times during the year they reviewed their grammar skills by writing short themes.

Sophomores worked especially hard on grammar and its functions. They read *Julius Caesar* and three short novelettes instead of *Silas Marner*.

For the first time juniors were faced with long nights at the library researching their junior themes. Literature focused on American literature and interpretation. Grammar fundamentals were reviewed to help with the research papers.

Fourth-year English students reviewed grammar and studied English literature. Shakespeare's plays were read and discussed as well as other English au-

thors' works.

In speech, students concentrated on expressing themselves. Trials were simulated, giving students a chance to present and plan their own cases. Interpretation of prose and poetry was emphasized.

Drama students helped with the fall and spring plays during class time and after school. A research paper on some aspect of the theater was required. Attention was centered on contest work and designing sets for plays.

Students had the chance to explore the cultures of other countries through the foreign language de-

partment.

First-year German students got acquainted by learning basic greetings and counting. Sometimes they played games such as Password. Second-year students held telephone conversations, while the third-

year students got a literature textbook for the first time.

Spanish students in their first year worked mostly on dialogues and verbs. Second-year students' work was similar, but they were permitted to use books to learn the dialogues. In third-year Spanish there was more work on basic sentences stressing the grammar points rather than just memorized dialogue. Toward the end of the year there was work on literature.

Brent Schwab, Paul Goertz, Suzanne Reimer, and Becky Stoughton recite the Prologue to the Canterbury Tales for Miss Pankratz for an extra credit in senior lit.





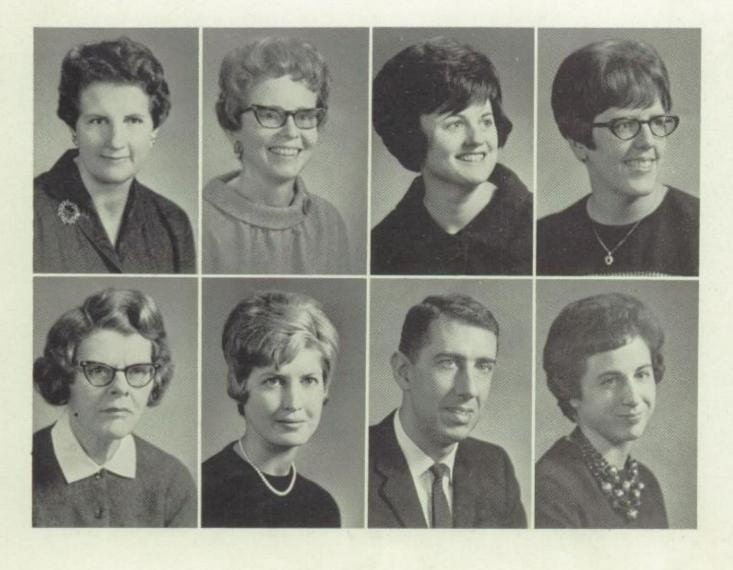
Miss Kirkbride reads while English I students work on their assignments.



Ron Fenwick and Marshall Ensz listen to tapes for Spanish II.



Peg Holt gives up in disgust after working industriously on her junior research theme.

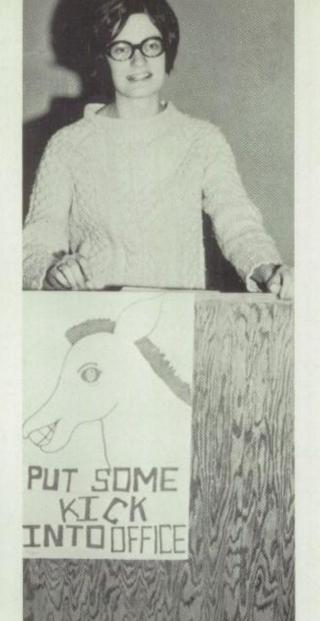


MRS. BENGSTRON,
English
MRS. HUNTER,
English
MISS KIRKBRIDE,
English
MRS. MULLER,
Speech, Drama,
English

MISS PANKRATZ, English MRS. ROLFS, English MR. SIAS, Spanish MRS. WHITE, German

BY LONG WAY ATTACKS TO THE GRANT WAY ATTAC

Jack Van Wye tries to convince 2nd hour government to vote Prohibition in the mock elections.



Beth Goering promotes the Democratic party for government elections.

Social Science Adds Independent Studies

Social Science was divided into five areas: history, government, psychology, and two new courses—readings in social studies and the humanities first semester.

Goals of each group included showing how history, government, and international relations have helped build the world of today. Emphasis was placed on having the students maintain a frame of mind that allowed them to express ideas in an original manner.

A visit to the Kansas State Industrial Reformatory was one of the main activities of the newly instituted readings class. This class gave students the opportunity to do individual research in anthropology, sociology, economics, political science, geography, and history.

International relations served as a substitute for second semester government, with individual study in international relations as a special project.

Group discussions and presentations before the class were the special projects in history. Drawing political cartoons and studying race relations, narcotics, and political campaigns were the highlights of government.

Psychology offered not only theory but also a study of family life and its problems. A visit to Larned State Mental Hospital highlighted the year.



Treaties are negotiated by the international affairs class.



Mr. Lambert leads a class discussion in American History.

MR. LAMBERT,
Social Science
MR. OLTMAN,
Social Science
MR. PECKOVER,
Social Science
MR. SIEMENS,
Social Science











Mrs. Eaton gives Susan Burkholder hints on how to play "Country Dance."

Fine Arts Give Chance for Self-Expression

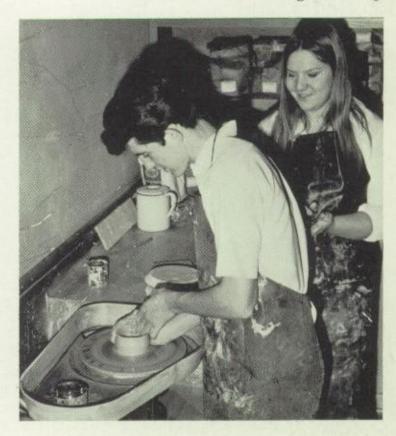
When first semester ended, art students busily switched their schedules. At the beginning of the 1967 year, a new program was introduced into the art department. Semester courses of one-half credit were offered in drawing and painting, commercial art, and ceramics. During second semester an Art 1 class was also offered.

Students visited the Wichita Museum, the Wichita Art Association Building, and *The Hutchinson News*. During National Education Week pictures were exhibited in the halls. Commercial art class worked mainly on advertisements, including monogram stationery, record album covers, and contemporary cards. The ceramics class was occupied with the potter's wheel, kiln, and making their own glazes.

Members of the music department were kept busy with concerts, piano recitals, band trips, vocal and instrumental lessons, and contests—both vocal and instrumental. The band made their annual trip to Emporia on February 23. The music department's fall concert took place on December 7; the winter concert on February 20. At the winter concert the band featured the trombones with soloist, Mr. Hambrick, who had played first trombone with the Glenn Miller Band, and had performed at Expo '67 in Montreal with Henri Mancini and Andy Williams.



Teresa Ooton adds the finishing touches to her Viking battleship scene.



Wayne Powers constructs a 7" pot on the potter's wheel while Darlene Scott waits expectantly.









MRS. CLARK, Art MRS. EATON, Piano MR. RICHARDS, Band MR. SENNER, Vocal



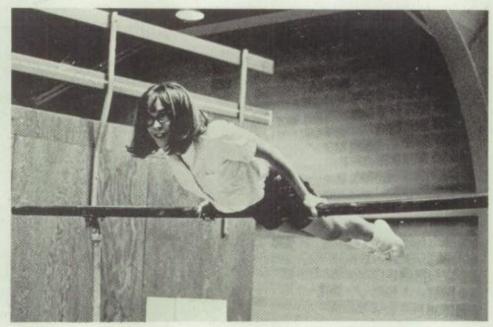
Drivers Ed. students start out for a test drive.

Frosh girls watch while Miss Westray, student teacher, demonstrates good form on the trampoline.



Bill Dyck executes a dismount from the rings.





Mary Ellen Brower balances on the parallel bars.

P.E. Activities Range From Track to Judo

Each nine weeks the physical education classes took skill tests. Results were compared with previous nine weeks to see if there was any improvement.

Girls played tennis in the fall; during the winter months they played basketball, worked on gymnastics, and practiced judo. In the spring they had track and field with some softball. The girls went to track meets in the spring.

Boys played soccer in the fall along with football. During basketball season most of the time was spent practicing basketball and working on gymnastics. In the spring they played baseball and worked on field and track.

Due to the lack of a drive-o-trainer, driver education students had a more complicated driving schedule. Students drove twice a week for several months to fulfill the minimum number of hours of driving required. Students were required to present safety speeches and prepare safety posters plus prepare a notebook.

Freshmen were required to take health and physical education. In health they studied first aid and the functions of the muscles and bones in the body.

MISS HALE, Physical Ed.

MR. HENSON, Drivers Ed.

MR. MOECKEL, Physical Ed.









A shorthand student takes dictation.



Richard Chisum, Linda Covert, and Janet Cutting practice typing business letters.

Business Students Study Finances, Develop Skills

Insurance, labor, job opportunities, credit, money, and banking were taught in general business.

Conquering the skills of typing received its reward. Top students in speed and accuracy on five-minute writings were recorded each week. As the students progressed, speed, accuracy, term paper fundamentals, personal and business letters, and composing at the typewriters were developed.

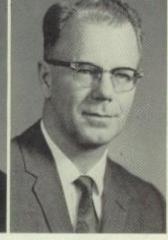
Economics helped gain an understanding of the economy of the world. Oral reports kept the students up to date on economic trends, including fluctuations of the stock market. Term papers were the high point of the year.

Practice sets highlighted the bookkeeping course. In the practice set the students kept records for a month for an imaginary grocer. They kept all the books concerning checks, sales slips, and invoices. After completion of the practice set, the students specialized in depreciation, bad debts, and borrowing money.

Speed and acuracy, along with good spelling, were the goals of the Gregg shorthand students.

The office practice students worked with the spirit duplicator, mimeograph, adding machines, ten-key machine, full-keyboard machine, multiplier, calculator, and voice transcriber.





MISS LUNDSTEDT, Business MR. PETERSON, Business

Mr. Peterson give some hints on using the machines.



Mr. Peterson discusses money management in general business class.





Mr. Balzer instructs the drafting class as they complete another assignment.

Industrial Arts Add Courses and Equipment; Vo-ag Stresses Plant and Animal Husbandry

Four new courses added to the Industrial Arts Department were power mechanics, machine shop, electricity, and carpentry. The department was also expanded by the addition of several new machines.

Printing classes acquainted students with production work and use of letter-press printing. The classes were responsible for printing programs and passes for school activities. The areas covered in drafting were orothagraphical projection and working drawings.

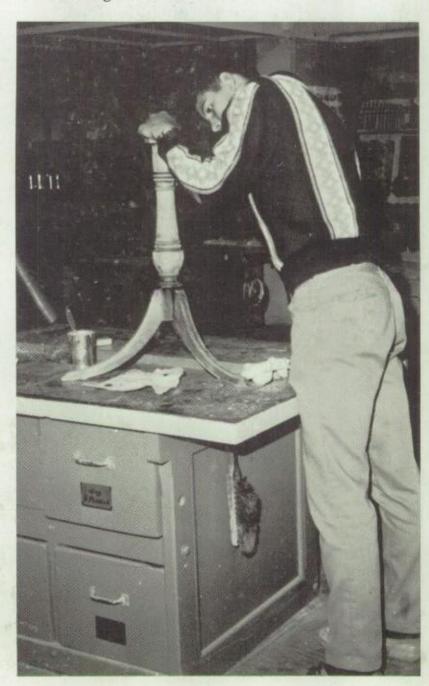
Aeronautics first semester was taught as a ground school to prepare the students for cross-country flights. At the end of the year, students were given the chance to take a test for their student pilot's license.

First semester carpentry students built a small room inside the department for the second-semester machineshop class. This was a regular machine shop on a miniature scale.

Several industrial arts classes were responsible for building mounting tables for the new Ford and singlecylinder engines in power mechanics class. This was done on assembly-line basis.

Vocational agriculture's course of study is divided into four years. First year students studied agriculture science—entomology, market analysis, livestock production, and poultry production. Agriculture II was designed for students that are interested in animal and dairy husbandry. Soil and plant science was studied by the third year students. Four year vocational agriculture was devoted to students wishing to pursue a vocation related to agriculture.

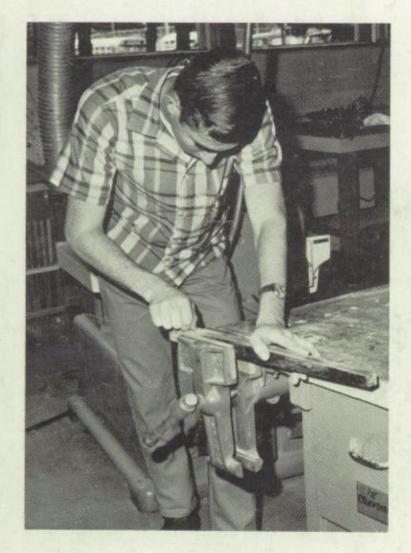
Ron Sorenson labors over a refinishing project in woodworking class.

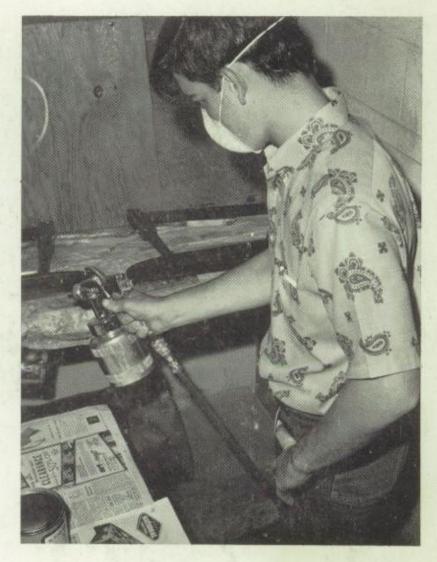




Mitchell Taylor concentrates on a drafting assignment,

Danny Pifer practices the art of woodworking.

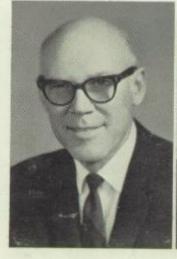




Lonnie Seachris refinishes an old rocking chair.



Bud Brown expresses his happy feeling in printing class while Richard Siemens reads the instructions.









MR. BALZER,
Industrial Arts
MR. HENDRIXSON,
Industrial Arts
MR. HERBERS,
Vocational
Agriculture
MR. STUCKY,
Industrial Arts



Journalism class enjoys the outdoors while posing for endsheet picture.

Journalists, Photographers Produce Bigger Yearbook, Brighter Paper

"Check the Crusader assignment board today" brought fear to the reporters in Mrs. Rolfs' third hour journalism class. The class checked the board and went off on their beats to interview their sources for stories. After the interview, the journalists typed up the stories in journalistic style.

Next, the stories were passed on to Sherry Esau and Peggy Holt who edited them. The stories went to the printer on Friday, and the following Wednesday the class proofread the printer's work, while Sherry and Peggy made up the dummy of the paper. The school received the result on Friday.

Sectional editors—Steve Hughbanks, Liz Long, Kathy Albro, and Connie Archer—were added to the *Mangonel* staff for the first time, along with a new academic section in the book. Frances Becker, editor, enlarged the yearbook by sixteen pages and ordered more pictures.

The veteran photographers, John Livengood and Bill Wempe, found themselves taking more pictures under the direction of Mr. Hendrixson. Two sophomores that helped were Keith Behrends and Roger Hahn, while two freshman apprentices, Todd Leslie and Stan Thiessen, were learning the trade. These boys took pictures for the *Mangonel* and *The Crusader*. Their job also included taking Crusader action pictures, athletic squad pictures, department activities, and game movies.

Keith Behrends photographs a frosh football game.





MRS. ROLFS, Journalism MR. HENDRIXSON, Photography

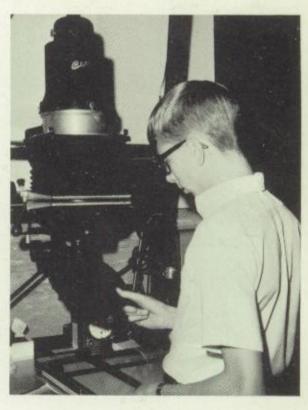
Crusader reporters David Trent, Becky Stoughton, Janet Santos, Ruth Heidebrecht, and Cindy Deming relax and enjoy reading the results of their work.







Mangonel staff—Frances Becker, editor; Connie Archer, class editor; Kathy Albro, academic editor; Rick Cornish, sports editor; Liz Long, assistant editor; and Steve Hughbanks, sports editor—work to meet the Feb. 10 deadline.

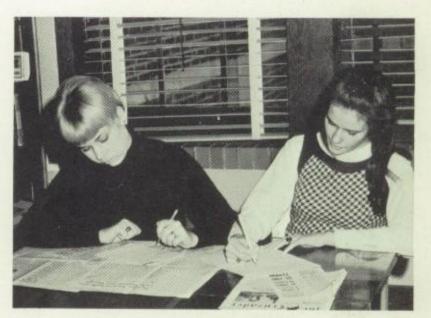


Roger Hahn, sophomore photographer, dusts a negative for the Mangonel.



Suzanne Reimer and Sharon Fletcher type the "Beat Goes On" while James Devena composes an FFA news story.





Crusader editor Sherry Esau and assistant editor Peg Holt headline stories for the paper.

Photographers: Keith Behrends, Todd Leslie, John Livengood, Bill Wempe, Stan Thiessen, and Roger Hahn.





Judy Babson demonstrates cake decorating for the sophomore girls.



Freshmen discuss what concoctions they will make for the Christmas season.

Home Ec. III girls model completed suits or coat ensembles.





Joanna Clark industriously sews on her wool suit.

Home Economics Students Use Sewing, Cooking Skills

Students enrolled in home economics participated in a range of activities, from refinishing furniture to making baby clothes.

The senior class, during their cooking unit, prepared main dishes, desserts, and meats. They also refinished pieces of furniture including end tables, chairs, and nic-nac shelves.

While reviewing several projects from the year before, the junior class engaged in new tasks such as making wool suits, decorating cakes, alternating clothes for teachers, and designing house plans.

Sophomores made dresses in tent, A-line, and shirt-waist styles. Designing house plans and preparing several yeast and white breads were also included in the sophomores' year.

Freshmen made cotton skirts and blouses. The girls also prepared small meals and desserts. Each girl worked on a home project of her choice.

The conclusion of the school year brought the annual fashion show in which each girl displayed the sewing she had done in her '67-'68 home economics class.

MISS BONEWITZ, Vocational Homemaking

MRS. BRITTON, Vocational Homemaking







OFFICE HELP: Harolynn Headley, Patty Wiens, Sharon Fletcher, Kathi Ediger, Pat Redd, Linda Howard, Bev Holzrichter.

Library, Office, Nurse Serve All Students

Mrs. Ethel Laflin, head secretary, had an important role in our school. Besides being Mr. Watkins' secretary, Mrs. Laflin took care of book-keeping and phone calls.

Mrs. Laflin's assistant, Mrs. Ardis Ensz, also helped a great deal. She worked with Mrs. Laflin, and she was also Mr. Harder's part-time secretary.

Every department of school uses the library. This fact kept our librarian, Mrs. Lois Yerkes, working a large part of the time.

Student librarians helped ease the work schedule by working one hour a day. Each student received ½ credit per year. Besides checking books, the student librarians helped individual students or entire classes to find magazines or other information.

Mrs. Lola Beth Ediger's purpose as nurse was to attain and maintain good physical, emotional, and mental health, and the social well-being of the students. To accomplish this, the school, parents, and the community joined in.

Mrs. Ediger conducted the audio screening, visual screening, dental program, and showed safety and health education films.







MRS. LAFLIN, Secretary MRS. ENSZ, Secretary MRS. EDIGER, Nurse

MRS. YERKES, Librarian



Student librarians:
Venita Dockum,
Jean Ann Smith,
Klaus Obermeit,
Donna Sparks,
Diana Thomas,
Pat Pitts,
Carol Archer.





BUS DRIVERS (alphabetically): Mrs. Jeanette Ebel, Robert Froese, Mrs. Frieda Goertzen, Raymond Gray, Mrs. Janice Henderickson, Bill Johnson, Larry Kliewer, O. J. Marten, Eldo Nachtigal, Arnold Regehr, George E. Regehr, Mrs. Lydia Regier, Wilbert Regier, Mrs. Frances Rexer, Wilbur Schmidt.

Staff Provides Variety of Services

Just planning and preparing food 180 days a year was not all the school cooks' job included. They recorded all food bought and the amount consumed. All food had to be stored according to state regulations. The kitchen had to be ready for a state inspection at any time of the year. The cooks worked 7-8 hours a day preparing nutritious meals.

Aiding in the kitchen were Harold and Mike Davies; their duties consisted of scraping and washing the plates. Other cafeteria help included the ticket sellers and the girl that sold extra milk—Sandra Blick,

Gaylene Pauls, and Colleen Burns.

Three new buses were added to the transportation, each with a seating capacity of 66. Each day the bus drivers transported 1200 District 313 students to and from school. The bus drivers drove an average

of 60 miles a day. Not only did they drive their own routes, but they also drove to many extra-curricular activities such as sports events and class field trips.

Janitors' jobs went far beyond sweeping the floor. They took care of the heating system, football field, and the lawn. The five-member crew worked 49 hours a week cleaning and doing all their other jobs.

Darrell Regier, Steve Rexer, and Gilbert Schroeder helped the janitors before and after the games and also in the cafeteria.

Student enjoy cooks' endeavors.

Cross country boys enjoy the hard work of the bus drivers on their way home from a meet.



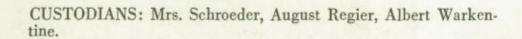




COOKS: Florence Becker, Delite Regier, Alice Siemens, Emma Ratzlaff.



Harold and Mike Davies perform their daily duties as kitchen helpers.







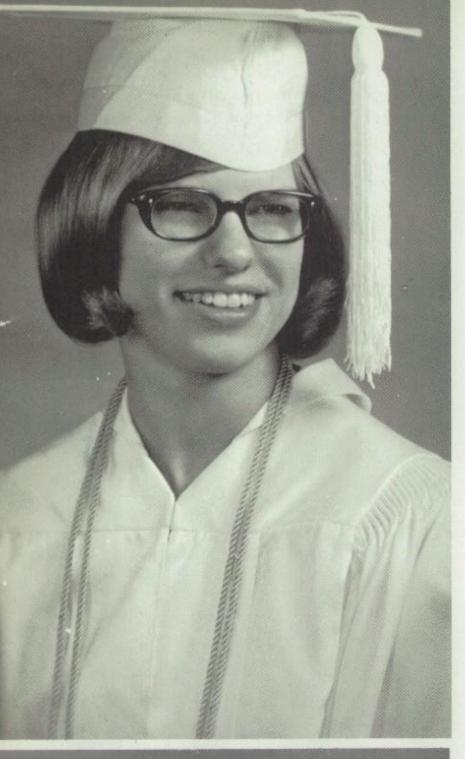
TICKET SELLERS: Sandra Blick, and Gaylene Pauls; Milk seller: Coleen Burns.

SUPERVISOR OF GROUND AND BUILD-INGS: John Friesen.



CUSTODIANS: Raymond Lohrentz, Mrs. Evelyn Regier, Mrs. Edna Dirkson.







Frances Becker Valedictorian

FRANCES BECKER has been an active student at BHS all four years. She has participated in Glee Club one year, FHA one year, Pep Club three years, Spanish Club one year, and Y-Teens four years.

Frances' junior year she was a Y-Teen cabinet member and she was also elected to the National Honor Society. Her senior year she was class president, editor of the *Mangonel*, and football attendant.

Frances will enroll at Bethel College where she has received an Outstanding Student Scholarship for \$2400. Majoring in either math or science will be Frances' goal.

Janet Gordon Salutatorian

JANET GORDON has attended BHS four active years. She has been active in Glee Club four years, choir two years, band four years, FHA one year, Y-Teens one year. Janet was class secretary her sophomore year.

As a junior, Janet was elected to the National

Honor Society.

While at BHS Janet has displayed her dramatic talent in the plays "Passion, Poison, and Petrafac-

tion," The Miracle Worker, Arsenic and Old Lace, The Glass Menagerie, Harvey, Goodbye My Fancy, and "John Brown's Body" and has received trophies

and medals in forensics.



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SENIOR OFFICERS: Sherry Esau, Secretary; Frances Becker, President; Arlene Friesen, Treasurer; Karleen Lies, Vice President.

Small Senior Class Graduates May 24

Growing up is a process through which youngster become mature young adults. Four of our "growing up" years were spent at BHS where we, the graduating class of '68, learned new ideas and concepts which will help us face a whole new world. Many of us will be taking jobs, while others will be continuing our formal education. Still, in all the hustle and bustle of our new life, we will have pleasant memories of our alma mater.

In '64 we entered as the lowest form of life—green frosh. We bestowed the honors of executive officers on Jack Van Wye, Monica Potucek, Diane Schroeder, and Gary Newlon. Frank Bean, Steve Hughbanks, Jolene Schmidt, and Jennifer Julian presented our problems to Stuco. How can we possibly forget the initiation or the fright of passing a senior Stuco member in the hall?

Then came the second big year filled with driver education and more decisions. Class officers who carried out our decisions were Jack Van Wye, Frances Becker, and Janet Gordon. Stuco members were Suzanne Reimer, Terry Martin, Phil Schmidt, and Davie Ediger. Now it was easy to laugh along with the rest of the upperclassmen at the frosh. (Oh, how soon we do forget!)

Next, we as juniors shed tears of joy as our team took State Class "A" championship in basketball. More decisions were at hand as we chose our class rings and some of us made plans for our future education. We gave the seniors of '67 a gala banquet, "Moonlight and Roses," with a prom following.

Our officers were Phil Schmidt, Rick Cornish, Lonnie Pauls, Bill Rostine, and Steve Hughbanks. Suzanne Reimer, Carol Sawatzky, Charlie Froese, and Cork Walburn held down the juniors' business at Stuco meetings.

Decisions mounted as we entered our senior year. We

were measured for our caps and gowns and ordered our announcements. Most of us made definite plans for our future education. Taking the ACT test was one step in this direction.

All the seniors enjoyed the banquet and prom given to us by the class of '69. The theme, "Romance in Venice", brought back the memory of the long hours we spent on decorations and food last year.

The long-awaited sneak day finally arrived. May 13 was selected as the day. We started out bright and early for a fun-filled day at Yentruoc. We seniors swam despite the rain and returned with the sad thought of school the next day.

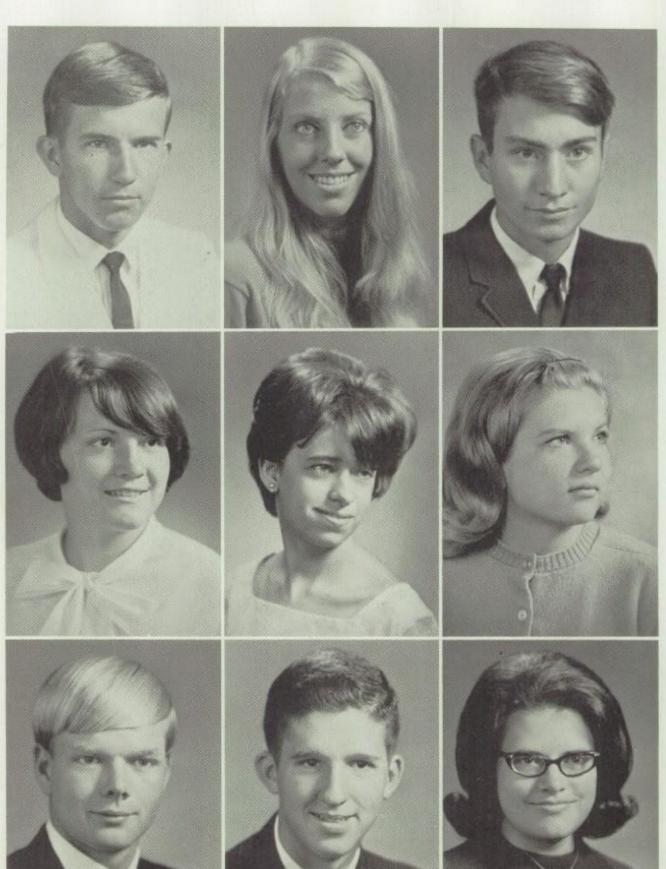
As we marched down the aisle on graduation, our years at BHS seemed to flash before us. Could the seniors now graduating be those insecure, scared freshmen of a few years back? Most of us were a little sad because we knew we would miss all of our old friends, but none of us would have wanted to turn back the years, for the future was beckoning us.



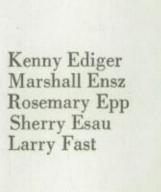
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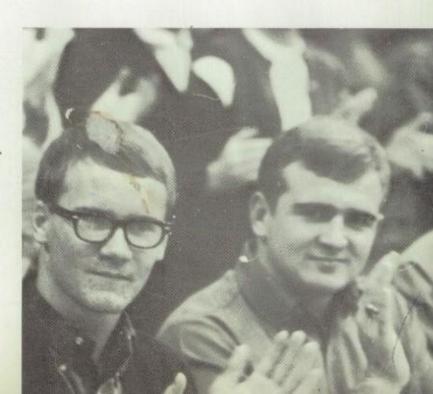


Ellen Couch Pat Davis Nadine Dyck Davie Ediger Donna Ediger





Nancy Field Sharon Fletcher







Larry Fast, Cock Walburn, and Bill Rostine show enthusiasm at a pep assembly.



Senior girls examine '67 Mangonel at singing party held in cafeteria.

Beth Goering gets fitted for her cap and gown.





Arlene Friesen Charlie Froese Rick Gagnebin



Dale Gibson Beth Goering





Larry Goertz Paul Goertz



Nancy Field and Bonita Rylko study income-tax forms in bookkeeping class.



Lyle Martens and Bill Rostine experiment with speed, velocity, angles, and collisions in physics.

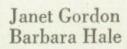


The Podunk cheerleaders—Larry Fast, Cork Walburn, Leslie Loepp, and Larry Colley—perform at the assembly.





Carol Sawatzky shows Mabel Tan, Hutch High's foreign exchange student, around the school.



Harolynn Headley Jan Hendrickson



Benny Hodges Linda Howard

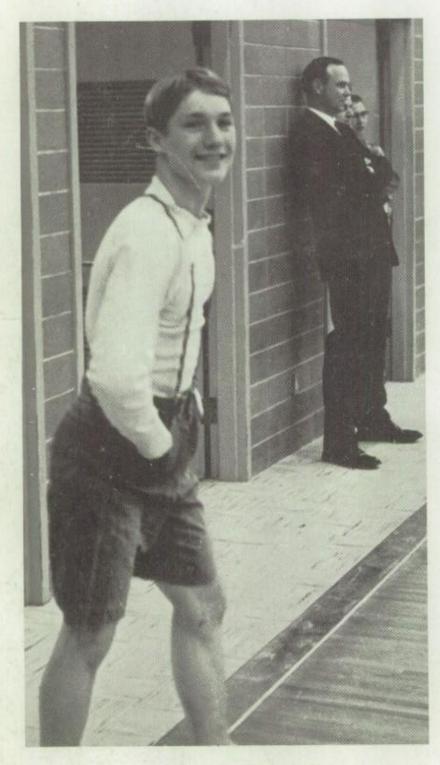


Senior Home Ec. girls decorate the family living room for Christmas.



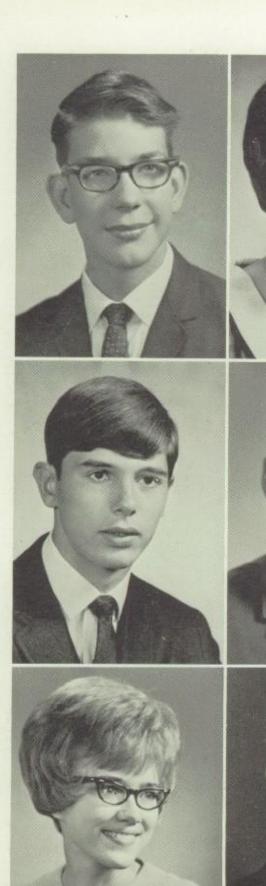


Seniors enjoy refreshments at the class party.



Lyle Martens participates in a B-Club sponsored pep assembly.









Steve Hughbanks Chuck Jenkins Roy Kaufman Theresa Klassen Donna Kroeker



Karleen Lies Lyle Martens Jac Morgan Rod Nikkel



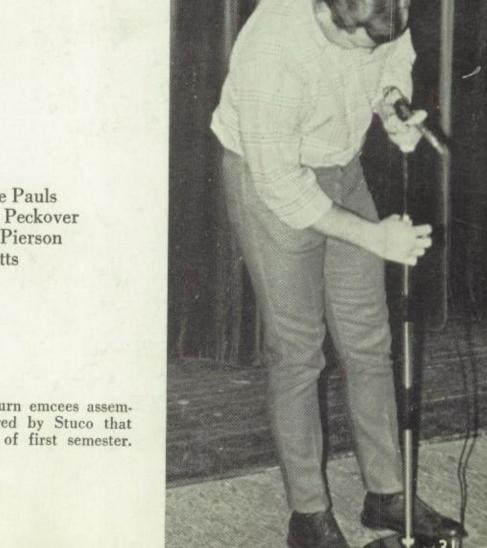


Diane Owens Cindy Pauls Gaylene Pauls John Pauls





Lonnie Pauls Kathy Peckover Flora Pierson Pat Pitts



Larry Siemens enjoys a rare mo-

ment of relaxation.

Cork Walburn emcees assem-bly sponsored by Stuco that marks end of first semester.

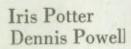


Steve Hughbanks, member of Stuco, stops a freshman on Initiation Day.



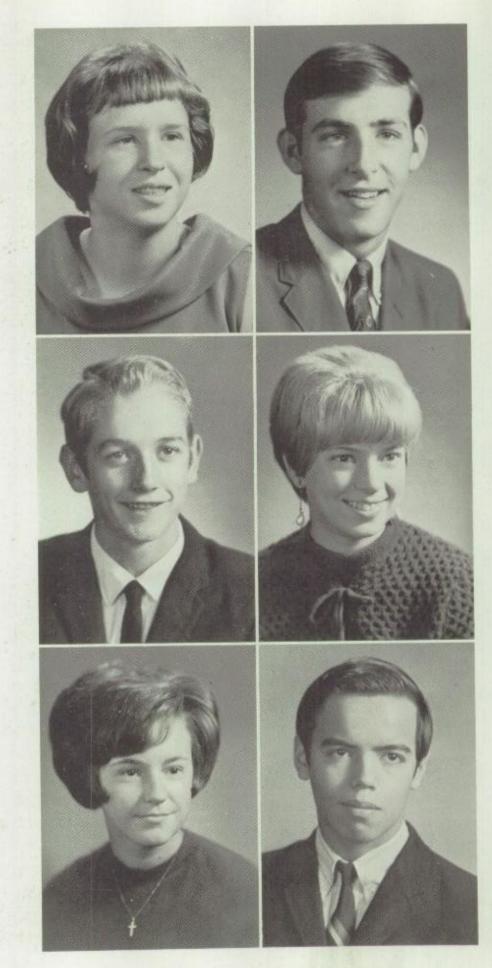
Barb Hale and Ronnie Regehr, dressed as Crusaders, spur the football squad on to victory.

Student artist Carol Archer works on division pages for the Mangonel.



Bill Redd Pat Redd







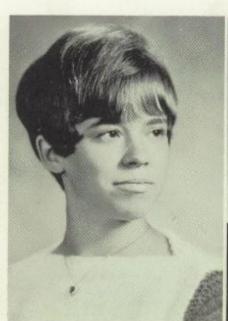


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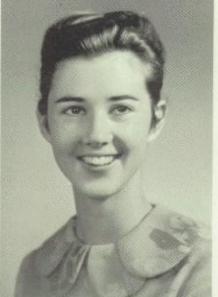
We feel there is no caption needed!





Gaylene Pauls, FHA president, pulls her sleeping bag(?) up the stairs at the FHA slumber party.





Edwin Sheridan Larry Siemens Rachel Siemens Cheryl Smith





Yvonne Smith Bill Socha Delmar Southard Douglas Stofer



Becky Stoughton Mitchell Taylor Vicki Tucker



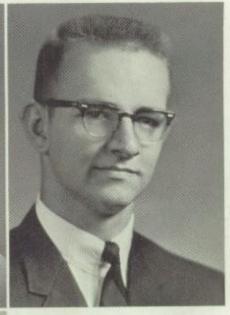
Patty Redd, escorted by Wayne Neufeld, models one of the many spring fashions which were presented at the home ec. style show.



Kenny Ediger straight turns on a lathe.







Jack Van Wye Nancy Waggoner John Wahlers





Cork Walburn Kenneth Weide







Donna Wiens Pat Wiens

Delmar Southard, Larry Goertz, Douglas Stofer, John Pauls, and Austin Ray pose for camera at senior class party.



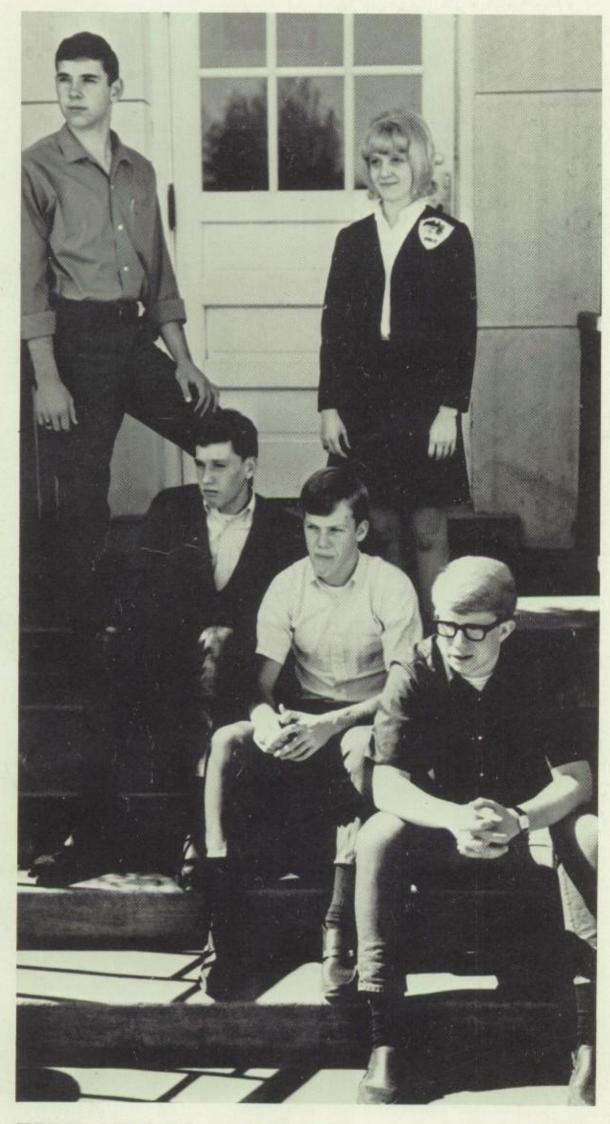


Gail Williams Keith Woodmansee



Larry Colley is just one of the senior boys who enjoys hunting as a hobby.

Juniors Get Rings, Plan 'Romance in Venice'



JUNIOR OFFICERS: Duane Thiessen, President; Bev Holzrichter, Business Manager; Jim Schmidt, Vice-President; Phil Nichols, Treasurer; Fenton Harder, Secretary.

The Class of '69, after leaving behind a hard, but fruitful year, is ready and willing to take on the challenges of senior life. Proudly receiving their class rings made them feel triumphant.

"Work" best describes what the juniors did during the year. They worked hard trying to get their junior themes in on time. Football and basketball games saw them working in the junior concession stands to earn enough money to sponsor the Junior-Senior Banquet. "Romance in Venice."

Being active in all the sports and clubs offered during the year further illustrated their desire to achieve. These activities, and many others, kept them busy most of the time.

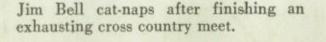
With high school years rolling by faster than is realized, they now see only one year before they graduate and go their separate ways. Since they are now the leaders of our school, they must not falter, for they have to set a good example for all underclassmen to follow.



ROW 4: Mr. Herbers (sponsor), D. Bales, M. Clark, K. Avery, T. Drew, R. Behrends, G. Applegate, J. Clark, E. Epp. ROW 3: J. Bell, L. Claar, J. Devena, H. Davies, G. Elzey, D. Erickson, R. Dickerson, J. Clark, T. Bridgewater. ROW 2: V. Adrian, C. Deming, J. Edwards, B. Brown, M. Ellis, D. Hammel, E. Beasley, D. Clark, D. Chase, Mrs. Clark (sponsor). ROW 1: D. Campbell, J. Clark, C. Burns, T. Anguiano, K. Ediger, J. Crowl, D. Bost, C. Branaman, J. Cutting.



Marsha Goodale courageously endures her T.B. test.





Wayne Siemens, Scott McCormick, Janet Cutting, and Marsha Martin order their junior class rings.



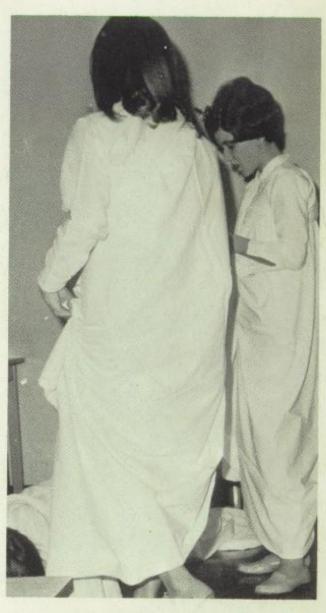


ROW 4: M. LaPorte, M. Gregory, C. Howard, W. McNeely, L. Hicks, M. Lang, J. Hysom, G. Heller, J. Hein. ROW 3: R. Hahn, M. Headley, W. McArthur, R. Jewett, J. Gibson, M. Miles, J. Kaufman, G. Milburn, Mrs. Yerkes (sponsor). ROW 2: K. McKibben, S. Martin, D. Greever, B. Koelling, D. Kaufman, L. Flickinger, D. Hale, D. Keigley, N. Gillock. ROW 1: B. Marteney, C. Hamilton, B. Mayfield, K. King, B. McHaley, V. Hoffman, C. Hartman, K. Jarmer.



"All we ever do is study!" is a sophomore complaint.





Sophomores display their talent while acting out a death scene from Julius Caesar.

Kay Clark, Nancy Rumsey, Bonnie Thiessen, and Kathy Sugg, try their skill at dissecting a frog.



ROW 4: K. Obermeit, J. Peters, C. Schmidt, A. Romine, R. Regier, W. Powers, J. Redding, D. Pauls, E. Rauh. ROW 3: L. Powell, W. Regier, D. Powell, B. Reimer, D. Pifer, K. Robinson, R. Rempel, D. Thompson, M. Reimer. ROW 2: J. Regier, M. Pankratz, R. Regier, M. Miller, J. Pierson, N. Rumsey, T. Ooton, B. Rowland, Mr. Richards (sponsor). ROW 1: D. Regehr, V. Schroeder, M. Pettay, C. Regier, N. Raner, R. Rauh, L. Redger, C. Scheel, J. Schroeder.



ROW 4: M. Swann, L. Stewart, M. Stoughton, H. Smith, K. Sugg, R. Sorenson, D. Wahlers, J. Starks, B. Williams. ROW 3: M. Salmon, P. Sheridan, T. Stewart, J. Winn, R. Siemens, L. Thiel, G. Sladky, B. Smith, C. Weide. ROW 2: B. Stofer, D. Stofer, S. Warren, C. Yoder, C. Siemens, C. Seachris, C. Vincent, M. Shumway, J. Thomas. ROW 1: K. Siemens, S. Smalling, B. Wolfer, L. Shiffer, B. Thiessen, P. Snell, A. Troyer, H. Trent.

Frosh Attend Mixer, Humbled at Initiation



FRESHMAN OFFICERS: Jay Darland, Secretary; Stan Thiessen, Vice-President; Mike White, President; Chris Sharp, Treasurer.

As the year started, freshmen became acquainted at the freshman mixer sponsored by Stuco. At the mixer freshmen were introduced to various clubs through short speeches by club officers and played games.

Initiation day they came decked in boots, tennis shoes, and Halloween masks. The girls wore their hair in pin curls, and the boys carried logs for the bonfire to be held that evening. At the pep assembly they took the "Crusader Loyalty Pledge" and were accepted as part of the student body.

Freshman boys for the first time could compete in sports as a Buhler Crusader. The boys also had a chance to join Freshman Boy's Chorus or FFA. Freshman girls had a chance to join Freshman Girl's Chorus, FHA, Pep Club, and Y-Teens. In the spring the girls could try out for cheerleading.

Class officers were elected in the fall. The freshmen chose Mike White as president, Stan Thiessen as vice-president, Chris Sharp as secretary, and Jay Darland as treasurer. These officers planned a class party in the spring.

After being pushed around by the upper classmen all year, the freshmen can now look back and laugh at all the ridiculous things they did and laugh at all the freshmen to come along. Many freshmen are asking themselves, "How did the year slip away so quickly?"



ROW 4: B. Bornholt, R. Cutting, A. Clovis, K. Branaman, S. Bridgewater, G. Britton, R. Bass, J. Darland, G. Chisum, Mr. Henson (sponsor). ROW 3: T. Berger, D. Behrends, P. Barkman, L. Bunker, M. Balzer, S. Burkholder, P. Dorris, S. De-Berry, S. Beaver. ROW 2: N. Albro, D. Ediger, K. Brohammer, C. Couch, B. Applegate, D. Doerksen, G. Ediger, M. Boese, T. Bourell. ROW 1: P. Brown, D. Dick, A. Borth, P. Clark C. Blansett, C. Dick, R. Crigger, M. Davies.



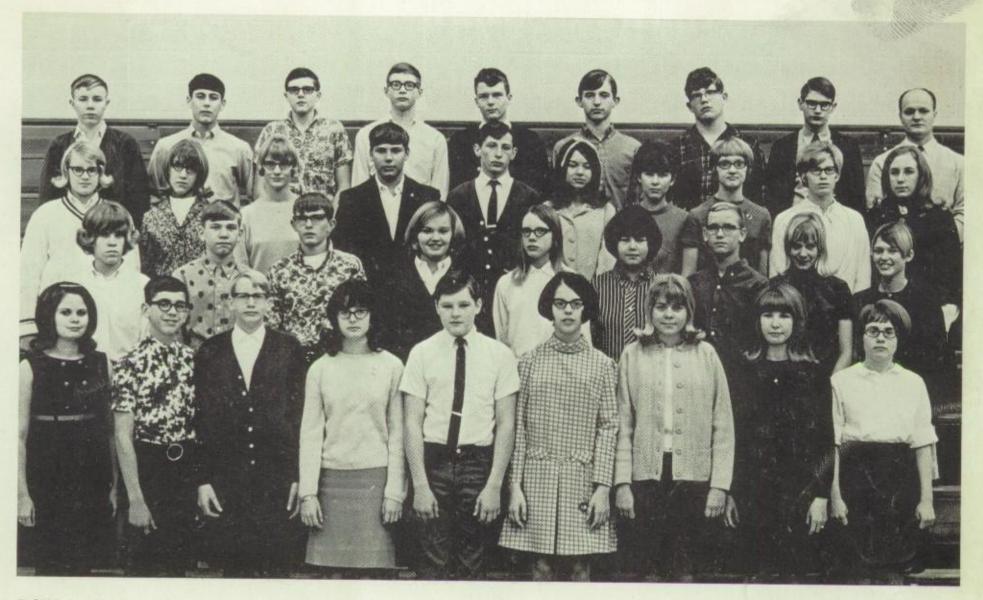
Debra Dick, Chris Sharp, Rachel Lauver, and Martha Fletcher pose for the photographers.



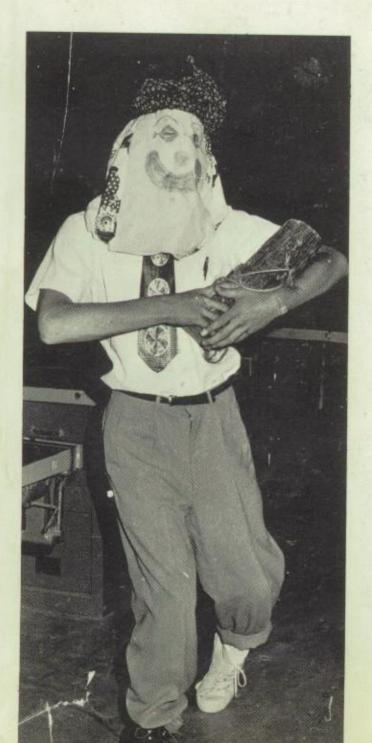
Karen Keeler plants a fat kiss on the Crusader during Pep Club frosh initiation.

Jerry Lyons does sit-ups for P. E. class.

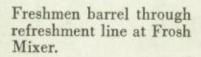


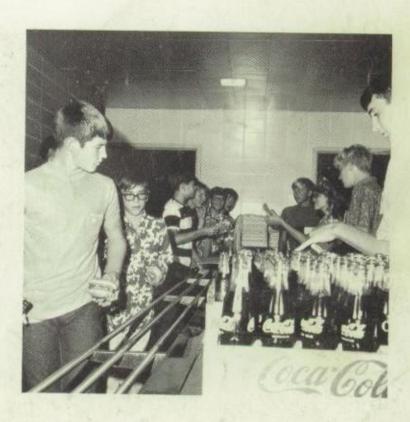


ROW 4: R. Fry, A. Hawley, R. Gaines, J. Hodges, D. Johnson, G. Jones, W. Janzen, S. Friesen, Mr. Stucky (sponsor). ROW 3: L. Heinlein, N. Hoffman, K. Hein, D. Hoffman, T. Haynes, B. Johnson, T. Elliott, J. Gaeddert, J. Flaming, M. Fletcher. ROW 2: K. Groves, R. Esau, D. Haynes, J. Hardesty, B. Froese, D. Ingrim, R. Howard, S. Ediger, E. Haines. ROW 1: J. Elwell, M. Greever, M. Goertz, P. Furr, B. Julian, C. Ensz, P. Jordan, L. Gaeddert, R. Ediger.



Freshman models the latest in boys' attire.



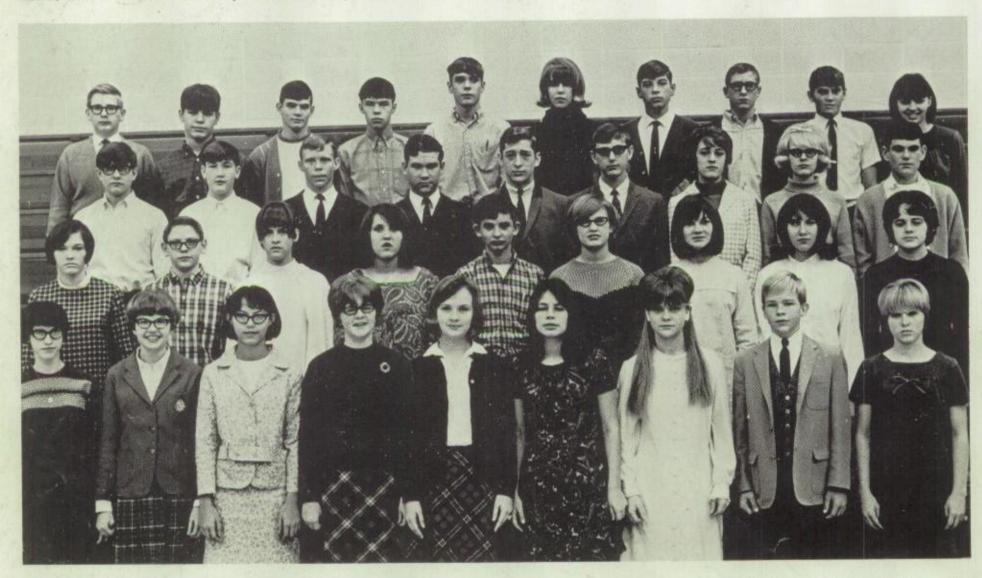




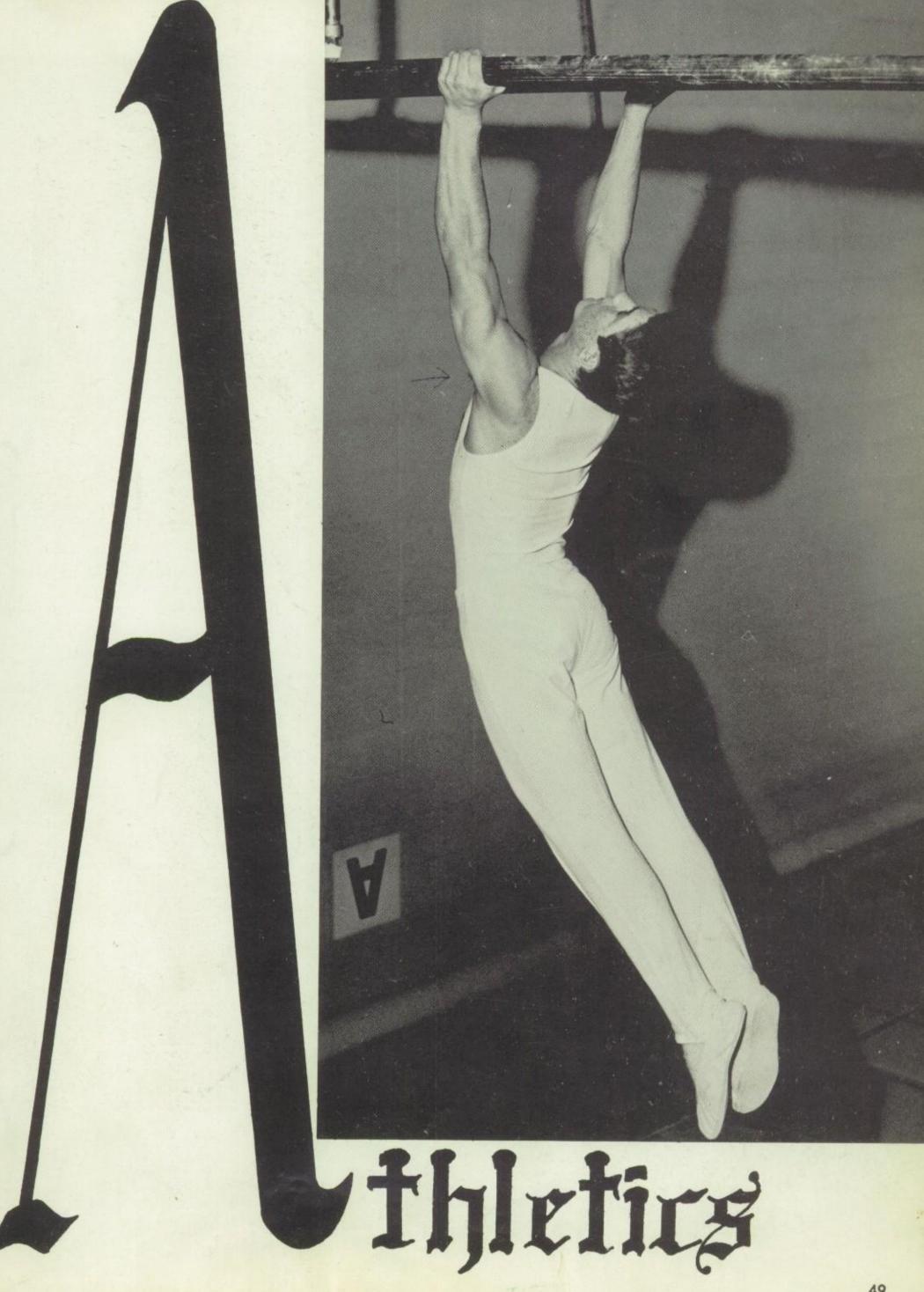
Todd Leslie's mouth waters at the sight of the decorated cakes on display.



ROW 4: R. Nichols, W. Koehn, S. Lies, S. Martens, S. Nichols, P. Koehn, R. Peckover, G. Reece, B. Pauls. ROW 3: Mr. Moeckel (sponsor), T. Leslie, J. Neufeldt, C. Klassen, M. Koehn, R. Lauver, S. Powers, K. Martin, K. Keeler, S. Plett. ROW 2: J. Lyons, M. Neufeld, R. Ratzlaff, L. Marcum, J. McHaley, M. Logan, E. Ratzlff, E. Redd, A. Pankratz. ROW 1: W. Kliewer, C. Pinkerton, L. Malecki, C. Medlam, B. Miller, R. McGill, C. Peterson, D. Martin, C. Potter.



ROW 4: S. Singleton, G. Schwartz, W. Sampson, M. Ward, L. Smith, J. Taylor, S. Thiessen, M. White, R. Weilert, S. Schmidt. ROW 3: P. Stangle, B. Sosnoski, E. Spellman, K. Zahn, M. Walters, J. Van Osdol, C. Siemens, V. Wall, J. Rempel. ROW 2: P. Willems, W. Wolf, C. Sprouse, S. Simmons, E. Willis, L. Stroberg, C. White, T. Wiens, S. Minor. ROW 1: B. Thomas, C. Sharp, G. Santos, G. Zielke, L. Woleslagel, K. Schroeder, D. Woodall, B. Wilson, L. Shiffer.

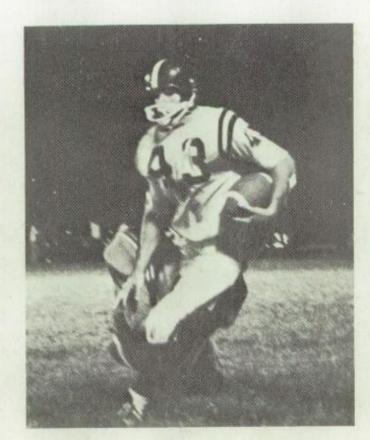




ROW 4: M. Pettay, J. Hysom, J. Peters, J. Redding, M. Stoughton, G. Corwin. ROW 3: M. Moeckel (coach), M. Swann, L. Colley, J. Morgan, S. Hughbanks, R. Nikkel. ROW 2: J. Lambert (coach), S. Treaster, F. Harder, G. Loop, D. Heinlein, T. Gould, T. Spellman. ROW 1: E. Zahn (manager), B. Rostine (manager, T. Schroeder, M. Ellis, R. Scheel, B. Davis, S. McCormick.

Gridiron Stars Go Undefeated

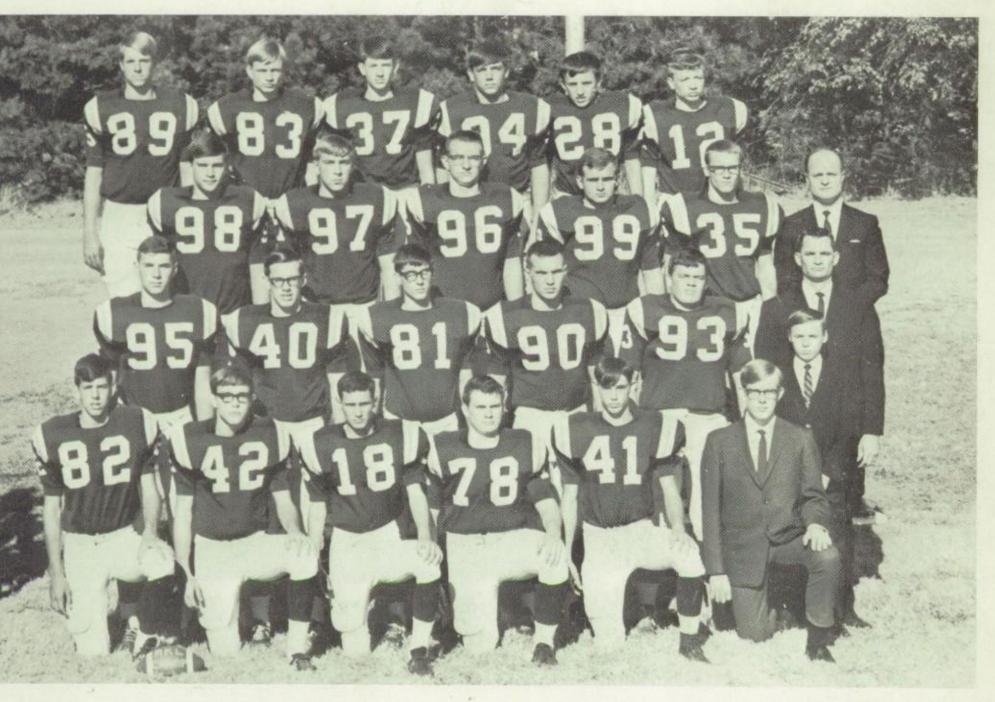
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Hillsboro13	7
Nickerson25	0
Inman	-7
Pretty Prairie30	0
Haven	7
Halstead27	7
Moundridge36	13
Kingman20	6
Fairfield35	6



Larry Colley breaks a tackle to pick up a long gainer

MKL FINAL STANDINGS

W	L	T
BUHLER7	0	0
Moundridge6	1	0
Haven4	2	1
Nickerson4	2	1
Fairfield3	4	0
Halstead2	5	0
Pretty Prairie0	6	.1
Inman0	6	1



ROW 4: D. Wahlers, D. Ediger, W. McNeely, D. Adrian, G. Fields, M. Reimer. ROW 3: C. Froese, L. Pauls, J. Wahlers, C. Walburn, L. Fast, D. Stucky (coach). ROW 2: D. Thiessen, D. Flaming, J. Livengood, D. Bales, R. Dickerson, Leslie Loepp (manager), F. Henson (head coach). ROW 1: R. Sorenson, R. Chisum, G. Danner, G. Albro, G. Sladky, D. Regier (manager).

. . . Capture MKL Crown



Fullback Darrel Flaming rambles for good yardage.

Buhler completed its first undefeated season since 1960. The undisputed Mid-Kansas League Champs are only the second team in the history of Buhler High School to go the entire season without a defeat.

After edging Hillsboro 13-7 in the opening game, Buhler got into high gear by scoring impressive victories over Nickerson and Inman. Every member of the team will remember the drenching rain during the Pretty Prairie game. Despite the near drowning, Buhler won 30-0.

Homecoming was celebrated with a 19-7 victory over arch-rival Haven. Buhler continued their winning streak by downing Halstead 27-7. The following week Buhler was assured of at least a share of the MKL crown when they defeated Moundridge 36-13. Non-league Kingman put up a gallant effort but fell on the short end of a 20-6 score. The Crusaders topped off their momentous year by blasting Fairfield 35-7 in the final game.

Several school records were broken and seven members of the team made the all-league team. Larry Colley, star Buhler tailback, placed on the all-state team.



FRESHMEN—ROW 3: S. Singleton, R. Weilert, K. Zahn, M. Walters, G. Schwartz, G. Chisum, J. Rempel, J. Darland, S. Nichols, E. Spellman, R. Cutting, S. Bridgewater. ROW 2: M. Moeckel (coach), K. Martin, K. Branaman, G. Ediger, B. Miller, B. Julian, A. Clovis, R. McGill, P. Dorris, B. Wolf, J. McHaley, R. Esau, J. Lambert (coach). ROW 3: P. Stangle (manager), D. Sampson, D. Johnson, J. Hodges, M. White, J. Rayner, S. Lies, S. Martens, S. Thiessen, A. Hawley, J. Van Osdol (manager).

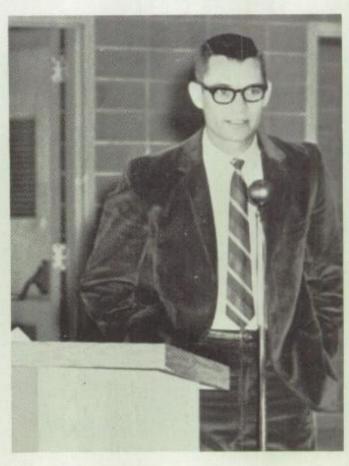
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Sacred Heart 7	26
Moundridge19	12
Nickerson20	7
Lyons14	13
FROSH SCORES	
We	They
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Lyons 6	20
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McPherson 6	53
Sacred Heart24	20
Fairfield39	12
Nickerson25	



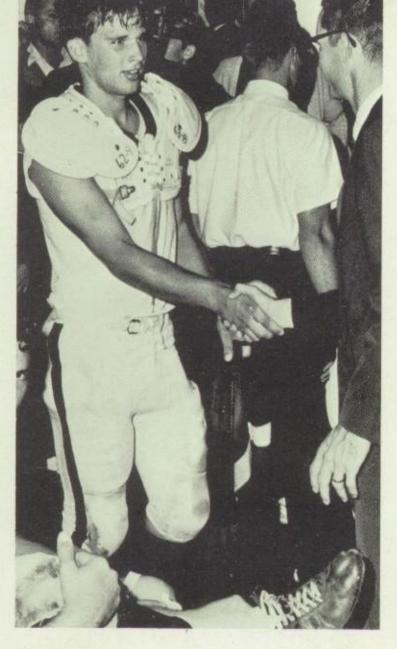
The team celebrates their undefeated season with a victory cake.



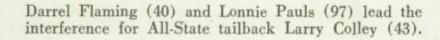
All-League quarterback Tom Gould (15) twists and turns for the extra yard as Charlie Froese (98), Larry Fast (35), and Richard Chisum (42) move in for assistance.

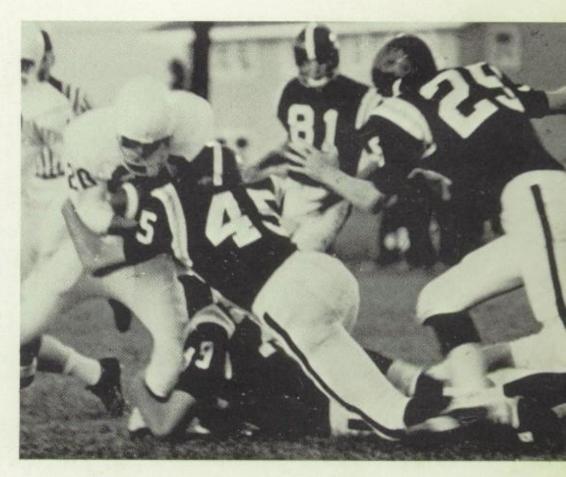


Coach Henson addresses student body at football recognition assembly.

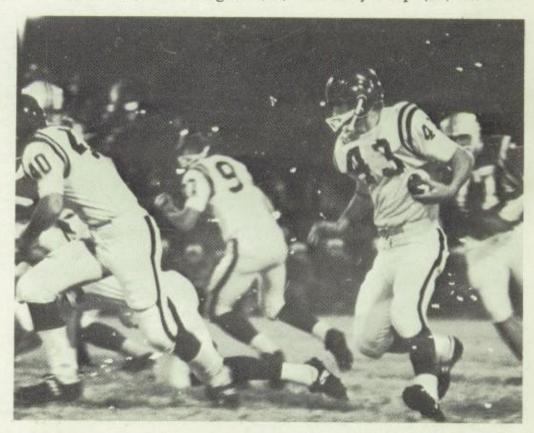


Charlie Froese receives congratulations from Coach Henson after a hard fought game.



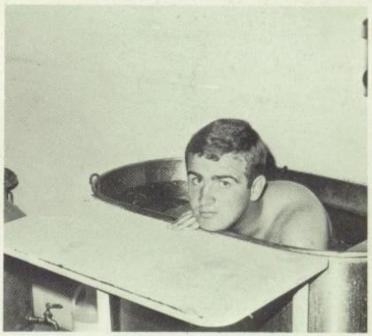


Jac Morgan (45) and Rod Nikkel (79) stop a Hillsboro ball carrier as John Livengood (81) and Gary Loop (25) close in.



The kick-off team is poised for action as Rod Nikkel puts the ball in play.





Cork Walburn soothes his bruises in the whirlpool after a grueling football practice.



VARSITY—Rick Cornish, Davie Ediger, Larry Siemens, Rod Nikkel, Steve Hughbanks, Tom Gould, Jim Schmidt, Lonnie Pauls, Phil Schmidt, Darrel Flaming, Phil Nichols, Scott McCormick.

Varsity Basketball Team Has 14-7 Season

Buhler's varsity basketball team finished the 1967-68 season with a 14-7 record. The Crusaders finished third in the tough Mid-Kansas League behind Haven and Moundridge.

In the Mid-State Tournament held at Russell, Buhler captured third place by defeating Lyons on the final night after losing to Russell in the first round,

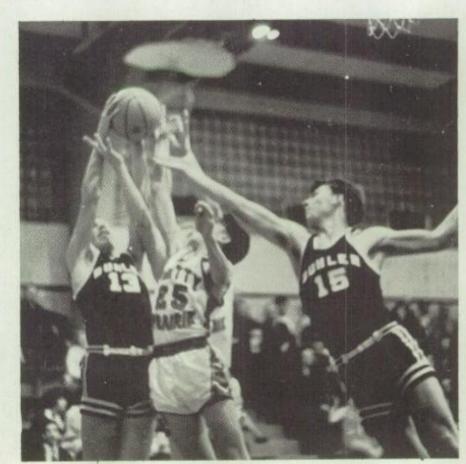
The Crusaders were seeded second for the regional

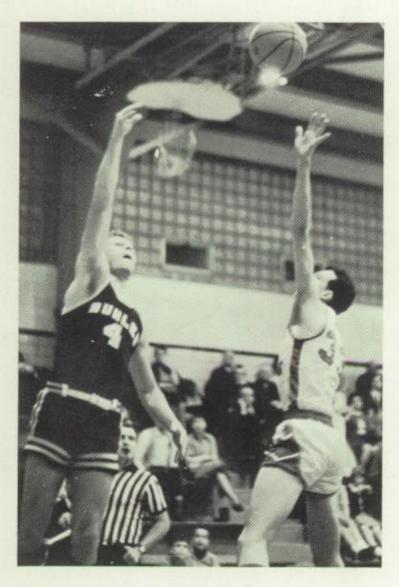
tournament held in Buhler, and second is where they finished. The Crusaders topped Lyons again in the first round and moved into the finals by whipping Pratt in the semi-finals. On the final night Larned beat Buhler to win the trip to the state tournament in Hutchinson.

Junior guard Tom Gould received all-state honorable mention selection by The Wichita Eagle.

(Below) Davie Ediger shoots from the corner against Haven while (right) Phil Nichols and Phil Schmidt fight for a rebound.

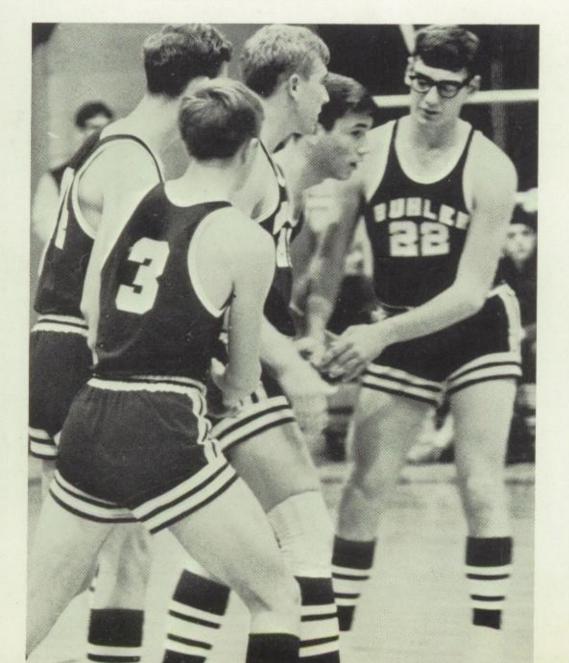






Rick Cornish puts the finishing touches on a fast break with a lay-up.

The starters' huddle consists of Steve Highbanks, Davie Ediger, Lonnie Pauls, Tom Gould, and Rod Nikkel.



A-Team Scores

Buhler59	Moundridge72
Buhler54	Sacred Heart44
Buhler46	Haven
Buhler71	Fairfield58
Buhler62	Halstead46
Buhler91	Nickerson58
Buhler53	Inman50
Buhler79	Pretty Prairie67
Buhler69	Moundridge67
Buhler60	Haven
	Tournament
Buhler58	Russell67
Buhler45	Lyons44 (third)
Buhler	Fairfield80
Buhler75	Halstead58
Buhler55	Nickerson49
Buhler47	Inman48
Buhler69	Pretty Prairie53
Buhler76	Kingman38
Regional '	
Buhler	Lyons47
Buhler57	Pratt47
Buhler51	Larned60 (Second)

Mid-Kansas League Standings

Haven												11-3
Moundridge	9											10-4
BUHLER												9-5
Fairfield												9-5
Inman												8- 6
Nickerson .												6-8
Halstead												33-11
Pretty Prai	ri	е										0-14

Coach Moeckel and Coach Lambert appear to be chewing their fingernails as they watch the action.





B-TEAM—ROW 2: G. Danner, M. Miles, T. Schroeder, P. Nichols, T. Spellman, W. Siemens, J. Schmidt, D. Wahlers, D. Flaming, D. Ediger, R. Chisum, S. McCormick. ROW 1: R. Siemens, B. Reimer, B. Dyck, M. Stoughton, R. Sorenson, M. Swann, M. Reimer, G. Fields, K. Robinson.

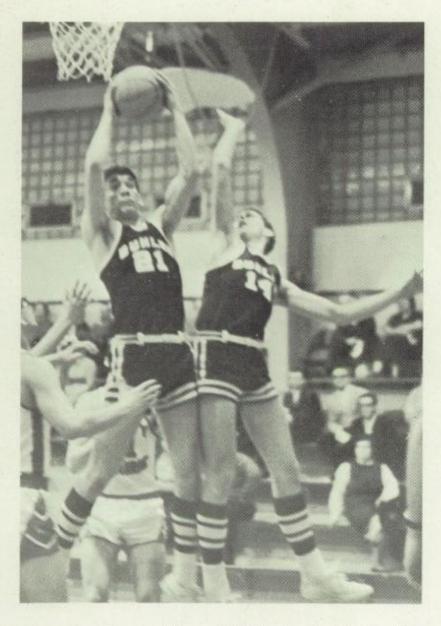
B-Team Takes 3rd; Frosh Win in Tourneys

The B-Team finished the season with an 8-10 record and won third place in the first Buhler Invitational B-Team Tournament. The Crusaders lost to Nickerson on the first night of the tourney, 54-37, and beat Lyons 55-45 in the finals.

The Freshmen won the Mid-Kansas League Freshman Tournament and placed fourth in the Hutchinson Invitational Tournament while finishing the season with a 9-5 record. In the MKL Tourney the frosh beat Haven 72-59, Fairfield 48-42, and Inman 42-41.

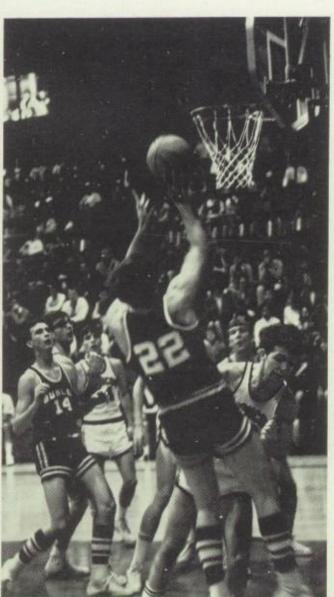
FRESHMEN-ROW 2: W. Kliewer, T. Bourell, J. McHaley, G. Chisum, J. Van Osdol, D. Johnson, R. Arvin, J. Darland, J. Rempel, R. Nichols, B. Miller. ROW 1: S. Thiessen, E. Spellman, M. Walters, R. Peckover, S. Martens, M. White, J. Hodges, J. Rayner, S. Lies, P. Koehn, A. Clovis.

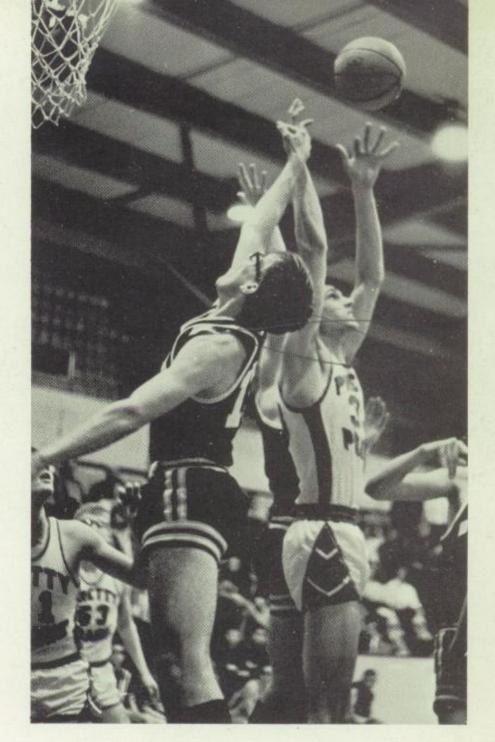




Tom Gould and Steve Hughbanks dominate the boards on this rebound.

Rod Nikkel fights for a jump shot while Steve Hughbanks moves in for a rebound.





Larry Siemens fights a Pretty Prairie player for a rebound.

Buhler fans mob Crusaders after their 69-67 victory over the Moundridge Wildcats.





ROW 3: Coach Lambert, Larry Fast, Charlie Froese, Gary Corwin, Tony Spellman, Tom Gould, Duane Thiessen, Gary Loop, Wayne Siemens, Ron Sorenson, Bill Rostine, Paul Goertz, Darrel Flaming, Coach Henson. ROW 2: Coach Stucky, Bruce Burns, Larry Colley, Mike Swann, Richard Chisum, John Hysom, Ron Fenwick, Steve Treaster, Gene Sladky, Randy Dickerson, Lyle Martens, Mike Ellis, Coach Hendrixson. ROW 1: Rob Arvin, Byron Davis, Ed Sheridan, Jim Peters, Gary Danner, Jim Bell, Ron Scheel, Sid Lies, Perry Koehn.

Track Men Break Eight Records

The varsity track team broke three school records. The pole vault record was broken at the first meet by Lyle Martens with a jump of 12' 6". Later in the season Larry Colley broke it again.

Jac Morgan broke the triple-jump record by almost two feet for the second new record.

The third varsity record was broken by a freshman,

Sterling Relays 2	2nd
Bethel Invitational	5th
Kingman Invitational	4th
Buhler-McPherson Dual	
Southwestern Invitational	3rc
Buhler Invitational	1s
Mid-Kansas League	
Regional 1	

Perry Koehn. He broke the 2mile run record four different times.

The regional meet was held in Hutchinson with the top three in each event qualified for the state meet at Salina. Buhler sent one man, Ron Sorenson, to the state in high jump.



(Left) Tom Gould clears the bar in the high jump. (Right) Perry Koehn grabs an early lead in the 2-mile run.





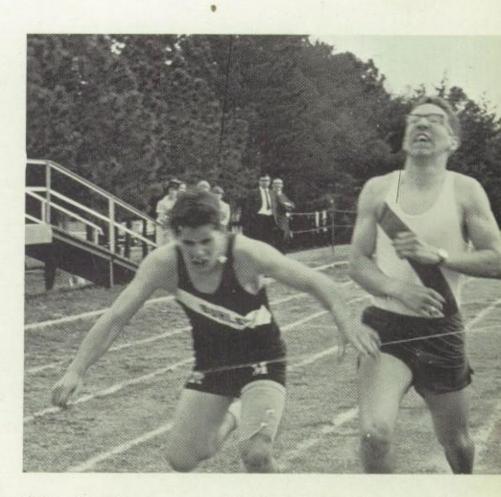
ROW 2: G. Schwartz, S. Lies, R. Arvin, D. Johnson, J. Hodges, S. Thiessen, M. White, R. Weilert, G. Chisum, M. Ward, P. Koehn, Coach Henson. ROW 1: M. Goertz, G. Ediger, R. Nichols, L. Marcum, M. Walters, B. Bornholdt, K. Branaman, E. Spellman, A. Clovis, J. Darland, J. Rempel.

Buhler's freshman track team had a successful season with six records broken or tied. Perry Koehn broke the 1-mile and 2-mile records; Sid Lies captured the 880 record; and Ron Weilert set a new pole vault record. A new medley relay record was set by Ron Nichols, Eddie Spellman, Bill Bornholdt, and Stan

Hutch Sophomore-Buhler "B" Dual2ndButch-Buhler-McPherson Triangular2ndAnthony Frosh-Sophomore Invitational2ndBuhler Invitational1stNickerson Invitational3rdMid-Kansas League2ndHutchinson Invitational5th

Thiessen. The mile-relay record was tied by Jim Hodges, Greg Schwartz, Sid Lies, and Dave Johnson.

The frosh team never finished below fifth in a meet all season. The fifth-place finish was at the tough Hutchinson invitational where 14 teams participated.



(Left) Greg Schwartz makes a successful attempt in the pole vault while (right)Sid Lies dives for the finish line at the end of the 880.



ROW 3: Mr. Balzer (coach), J. Van Osdol, R. Peckover, J. Redding, K. England, R. Siemens, B. Dyck, D. Pauls, M. Synder, S. Singleton, B. Miller, Mr. Schmidt (coach). ROW 2: D. Adrian, C. Schmidt, P. Nichols, F. Harder, S. Hughbanks, D. Ediger, J. Schmidt, B. Reimer, W. Regier, S. Gough, J. Ediger, D. Ediger. ROW 1: P. Stangle, A. Hawley, J. Rayner, S. Bridgewater, S. Martens, J. McHaley, B. Wilson, G. Jones, R. McGill, S. Nichols, K. Martin, M. Logan.

Tennis Team Sends Four to State

Jim Schmidt and Davie Ediger-2nd at State in doubles.



VARSITY TEAM STATISTICS
Anthony Tournament
Pratt Tournament 3rd
Russell Tournament
Buhler Tournament 2nd
Daniel Touristing 111111111111111111111111111111111111
Wichita Horiza Louisianions
Hutch Quad 3rd
Buhler Round Robin 3rd
Junction City Tri 2nd
Kingman Quad 2nd
Regionals, Buhler
B. Reimer 1st
W. Regier 2nd
D. Ediger-J. Schmidt 1st
State, Salina
State, Sama
D. Ediger-J. Schmidt 2nd
D. Ediger-J. Schmidt 2nd
D. Ediger-J. Schmidt 2nd B. Reimer 4th B TEAM
D. Ediger-J. Schmidt
D. Ediger-J. Schmidt 2nd B. Reimer 4th B TEAM



ROW 2: J. Schroeder, G. Schroeder, D. Sampson, R. Esau, D. Kaufman, A. Romine, R. Cutting, M. Pettay, R. Crigger, W. Kliewer, T. Berger, G. Albro, R. Hahn. ROW 1: D. Wahlers, M. Stoughton, S. McCormick, C. Wilcoxin, M. Goering, D. Southard, R. Nikkel, L. Siemens, D. Southard, N. Albro, D. Trent, S. Senner, B. Wempe.

Golfers Win Own Tourney, Earn First Trophy

Golfers earned their first trophy in six years by taking first in the Buhler Invitational Golf Tournament. Both the 2-man and 4-man teams missed going to the state tournament by six strokes. The 2-man team

consisted of Mike Goering and Scott McCormick. The 4-man team included Ned Albro, David Trent, Curt Wilcoxin, and Danny Southard.

Cork Walburn and Curt Wilcoxen have a snack between holes.



MEETS

Buhler Triangular
Buhler 22, Haven 13, Halstead 13
Haven Triangular
Buhler 20, Nickerson 17, Haven 11
Claflin Dual
Buhler 14, Claflin 3
Kingman Quadrangular
Haven 545, Buhler 547, Nickerson 557,
Kingman 560 (six-man totals)

TOURNAMENTS

Salina	
Claflin	4-man 9th 2-man 3rd
Buhler	4-man 4th 2-man 3rd
Regionals	4-man 1st
	4-man 4th



ROW 3: Ron Nichols (manager), Rob Arvin, Perry Koehn, Mike Goering, Paul Goertz, Wayne Siemens, Jim Schmidt, Sheldon Bergstrom (coach). ROW 2: Bill Dyck, Jim Bell, Phil Nichols, Ron Fenwick, Rick Cornish, Steve Sims. ROW 1: Roger Peckover, Korky Robinson, and Mark Goertz.

First Time for Cross Country at State Meet

Coach Bergstrom's cross country team went to the state meet for the first time since cross country was started here three years ago.

The team had a fine record by winning two meets and placing below fourth only once.

The squad consisted of two seniors, seven juniors,

two sophomores, and four freshmen.

Four boys came within ten seconds of the school record. They were Perry Koehn, freshman; Paul Goertz, senior; Rick Cornish, senior; and Mike Goering, junior.

These seven runners were Buhler's first cross country team to participate in the state meet: Perry Koehn, Jim Bell, Rob Arvin, Rick Cornish, Mike Goering, Paul Goertz, and Wayne Siemens.



SEASON RECORD Chapman 3rd B-Team 2nd Buhler 1st B-Team 1st Anthony 2nd McPherson 3rd B-Team 4th Buhler 4th B-Team 1st Medicine Lodge 1st Regionals 3rd State 9th



ROW 2: J.	Livengood,	G.	Loop,	D.	Heinlein,	B.	Wempe.	R	OW 1:	G.	Albre
(manager),	G. Ediger,	E.	Epp,	L.	Martens,	L.	Loepp,	F.	Henson	(coach)

MEETS:
Buhler Triangular
Salina94
Kingman
Kingman37
Buhler
Winfield55
Buhler
Kingman Dual
Kingman
Buhler36
Salina Quadrangular
Salina85
Buhler19
Emporia10
Manhattan 8
Kingman Quadrangular
Medicine Lodge92
Kinoman 60
Kingman60
Buhler23
Dodge City 0
Buhler Dual
Buhler56.5
Kingman

Gymnasts Win First Meet

In the third year of competitive gymnastics, the Buhler squad broke nearly every school record. Lyle Martens led the team by scoring 123½ points. The season was high-lighted in the Buhler Dual with Kingman, as the Buhler gymnasts won their first meet

in the new sport.

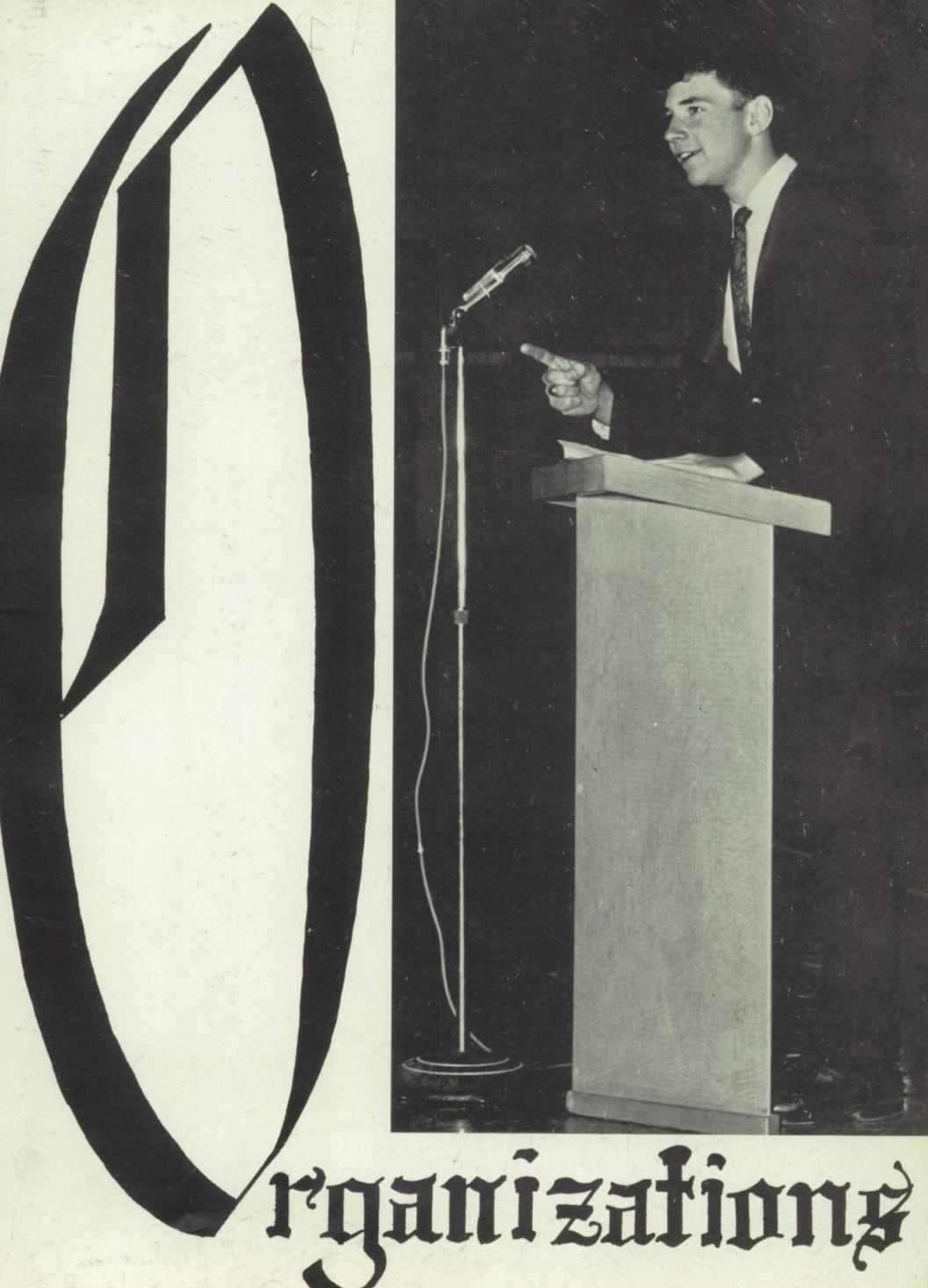
Events gymnasts compete in are the parallel bars, horizontal bars, still rings, free exercise, tumbling, side horse, and long horse.

TOURNAMENTS:
Medicine Lodge Invitational
Buhler tie for 10th
Leslie Loepp 8th in AA Regional
Lyle Martens 9th in parallel bars



ROW 2: M. Ellis, K. Branaman, R. Weilert, G. Jones, S. Bridgewater, G. Schwartz, B. Bornholdt. ROW 1: R. Crigger, B. Julian, P. Dorris, B. Applegate, N. Albro, B. Wolf.

Senior Larry Colley Cork Walburn Lettermen Lonnie Pauls Rod Nikkel Bill Rostine Larry Fast Lyle Martens Steve Hughbanks Rick Cornish Paul Goertz Larry Siemens Delmar Southard Ed Sherida Davie Ediger Charlie Froese John Wahlers Phil Schmidt Jac Morgan





STUDENT COUNCIL—ROW 4: B. Dyck, L. Pauls, S. Hughbanks, G. Loop, C. Froese, B. Rostine, T. Drew, P. Schmidt, D. Ediger, S. Martens, G. Chisum, K. England. ROW 3: C. Vincent, L. Gaeddert, S. Schmidt. ROW 2: D. Hostetler, C. Lippincott, C. Sawatzky. ROW 1: S. Reimer, D. Hale.

Stuco Sponsors Talent Assemblies

Under the direction of the faculty the student government is operated by the Student Council which is representative of the whole school. Student Council has the opportunity to conduct as many school activities as the student body shows itself capable of handling.

Student Council's first job was to organize freshman initiation and the mixer.

Under the direction of this year's Student Council, a new student activity was organized. This was a student assembly where students themselves participated.

The council was in charge of football, basketball,

and spring sports homecomings and the receptions following.

Student Council sponsored a Maiden's Week toward the close of school, which was highlighted by a "Dating Game" assembly.

They also were responsible for K.U. assemblies, Christmas decorations, supervising elections of school officers, pep activities, student morale, and many other activities closely connected with student life.

The money-making project was selling student directories in the spring.



At the Stuco Christmas decorating party, the students enjoy homemade pizzas.



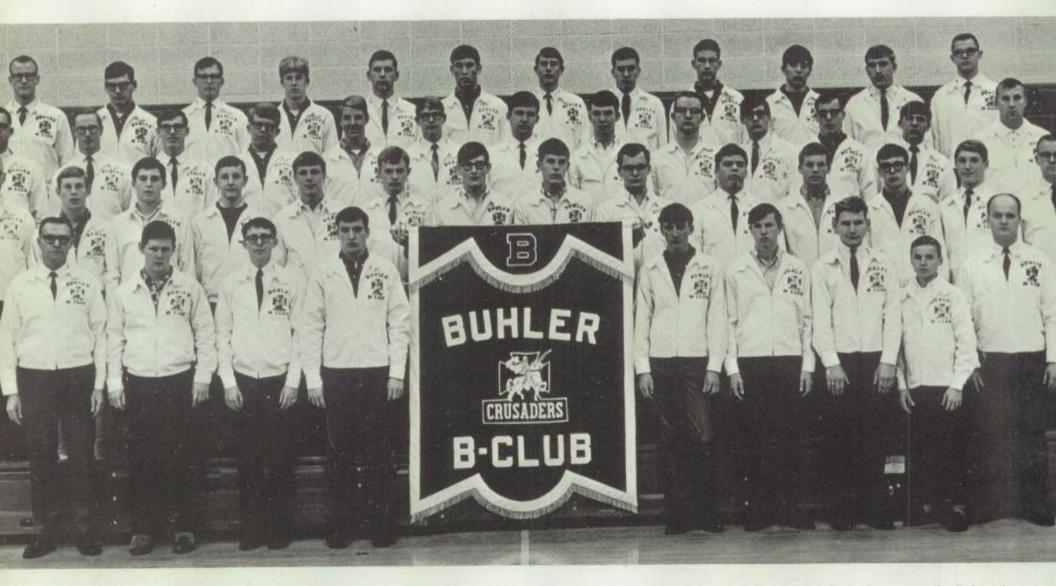
STUCO EXECUTIVES: B. Rostine; S. Hughbanks; P. Schmidt, president; C. Froese.

Trimming the tree was part of the fun at the Christmas party.





Marsha Goodale meets Number 3, Daryl Regier, her "Dating Game" date.



B-CLUB—ROW 4: Mr. Lambert (sponsor), R. Nikkel, T. Spellman, G. Loop, D. Thiessen, T. Gould, W. Siemens, J. Schmidt, S. Hughbanks, J. Morgan, L. Pauls, Mr. Schmidt (sponsor). ROW 3: Mr. Henson (sponsor), E. Epp, D. Flaming, F. Harder, D. Wahlers, P. Goertz, C. Froese, P. Schmidt, J. Wahlers, J. Livengood, L. Siemens, D. Adrian, Mr. Moeckel (sponsor). ROW 2: Mr. Balzer (sponsor), T. Schroeder, S. McCormick, S. Sims, J. Peters, D. Ediger, S. Treaster, R. Fenwick, K. Wilcoxin, R. Dickerson, R. Cornish, S. Gough, L. Martens, Mr. Bergstrom (sponsor). ROW 1: Mr. Hendrixson (sponsor), D. E. Southard, J. Ediger, R. Siemens, J. Bell, M. Rauh, D. Southard, L. Loepp, Mr. Stucky (sponsor).



Raw eggs were only a part of B-Club initiation.



B-CLUB CABINET: Lonnie Pauls, Tom Gould, Rod Nikkel, Jac Morgan.

Mr. Watkins seems to be enjoying himself while in jail at B-Club Fun Night.

B-Club Sponsors Tourney, Visits Frontier Lanes

B-Club enjoyed its third year of existence by participating in some new and different activities. Some of these were sponsoring the first annual Buhler B-team basketball tournament in January, taking an all-day trip to Frontier Lanes in Wichita, and having a Sugar Plum King chosen by the student body. A representative from each class was nominated by the B-Club. The entire student body voted on who was to be the king. He was crowned at the annual Pep Club picnic on May 14.

The B-Club also held its usual activities. It participated in two B-Club initiations, put on a skit for a pep assembly, and held its yearly B-Club Fun Night and chili supper. Fun Night was highlighted by the crowning of the B-Club sweetheart queen, Letha Gaeddert.





B-Club demonstrates, in a pep assembly skit, how basketball should really be played.

Darrel Flaming and Rick Cornish admit a fan to the B-team Tournaments.



Chelee Branaman Head Cheerleader



Debbie Bost



Cindy Deming



Diana Clark

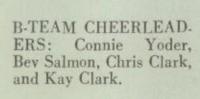
Cheerleaders Lead Cheers, Display Color and Spirit

Planning pep assemblies, selecting pepsters, assigning pep skits, and making break-throughs were the duties the cheerleaders performed behind the scenes.

The main duty of the cheerleaders was displaying the color, spirit, and enthusiasm of their school. They cheered at a total of nine football games and approximately twenty basketball games.

During the summer the cheerleaders attended a week-long camp at Ottawa University, where they learned cheers, crowd psychology, ideas for assemblies and skits, and the main purpose of being a cheerleader. Two one-day clinics at Wichita were also attended in the fall.

The cheerleaders held a day clinic for some of the grade school cheerleaders to give them ideas and teach new cheers.

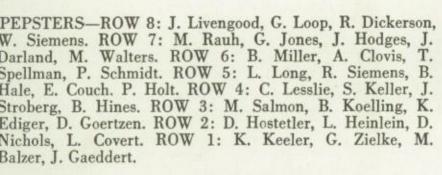






Pep Club marches down Main Street in the fall Frolic parade despite the wet weather.

Pep Club sponsor, Mrs. Bengston, tells her "children" a Christmas story in a pep assembly







Pep Club Uses Merits

New uniforms marked one of the changes in Pep Club. A-line skirts, blazer-style jackets, white blouses, and dark shoes made up the uniforms.

The merit system, which was briefly introduced last year, was put into effect. Girls received merit points for each task performed and demerits for breaking any of the rules. A girl would be dismissed from Pep Club if she received two demerits. She had to have 36 points to letter, to run for office, or to try out for cheerleader.

Besides yelling at the games, the Pep Club sponsored several money-making projects. The girls ran a piethrowing contest at the Buhler Frolic, and they also marched in the parade.

They raised money selling mums for football homecoming and carnations for basketball homecoming. The girls also sponsored the concession stand at a few track meets.

The club did a lot of work, but they also had fun. They had a slumber party in September, at which time the frosh girls were initiated into the club. They held their annual poster-making party, where they were served sloppy-joes and ice cream. In the spring they had the Pep Club picnic, with the B-Club members as guests.

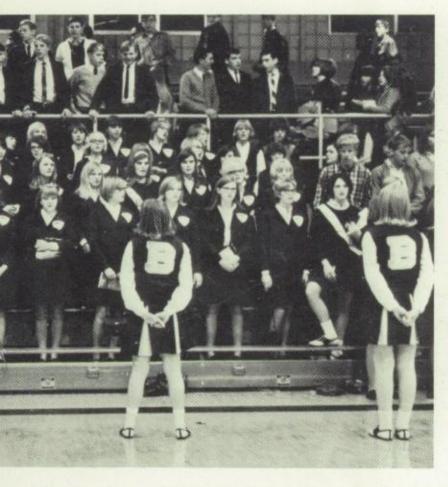


PEP CLUB CABINET: N. Rumsey, M. Salmon, D. Nichols, P. Holt, M. Goodale, C. Branaman.



Pep Club Chooses New Uniforms





The cheering section sings the alma mater after a game.

ROW 5: Mrs. Bengston (sponsor), C. Lesslie, D. Goertzen, T. Ooton, M. Salmon, N. Rumsey, S. Schmidt, H. Headley, R. Lauver, D. Dowdy, J. Hein, S. Keller, R. Siemens, P. Holt, D. Nichols, S. Warren, L. Long, T. Bridgewater, V. Tucker, Miss Hale (sponsor). ROW 4: V. Schroeder, R. Rauh, K. Ediger, L. Stroberg, S. Simmons, J. Hardesty, B. Koelling, D. Hostetler, J. Flaming, M. Balzer, J. Gaeddert, T. Anguiano, B. Johnson, D. Hale, J. Stroberg, C. Vincent, V. Wall. ROW 3: V. Adrian, G. Montgomery, P. Willems, S. Ediger, G. Zielke, K. King, J. Neufeldt, B. Rowland, L. Heinlein, A. Pankratz, B. McHaley, L. Dix, C. Ensz, L. Woleslagel, C. Burns, B. Holzrichter, Mrs. Clark (sponsor). ROW 2: V. Schroeder, V. Wiens, J. Elwell, K. Schroeder, C. Pinkerton, C. Sharp, L. Gaeddert, M. Goodale, R. Heidebrecht, J. Santos, A. Borth, B. Koelling, C. Dick, B. Thomas, B. Hines, S. Blick. ROW 1: B. Salmon, C. Clark, C. Yoder, K. Clark, C. Branaman, D. Bost, C. Deming, D. Clark.





Y-TEEN CABINET-ROW 2: D. Schroeder, D. Ediger, B. Thiessen, B. Wolfer. ROW 1: K. Lies, D. Goertzen, M. Hutchinson, C. White, B. Goering, C. Siemens.

Y-Teens Give to Needy, Sell Candy

Meetings and activities were carried out this year to help members reach the Y-Teen goals of "To grow as a person; to grow in friendship with people of all races, religions, and nationalities; to grow in the knowledge and love of God." Under the leadership of the head sponsor of the Buhler Chapter since 1950, Miss Pankratz, the club achieved this standard of excellence.

Y-Teens had a busy schedule. In October, several members attended the Y-Teen Fall Conference. At Thanksgiving, Y-Teens assisted needy families by giving them canned goods and other essential items.

The salad supper also took place during November.
At Christmas time the members went caroling.
Buhler was divided into areas that were assigned to
the various committees so that more people could

hear the caroling.

To start the new year, the members gave a talent show that was performed during a Y-Teen meeting. The candy sale and Heart Sister Week were the highlights of February.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet ended the main events of a busy year. The banquet theme was

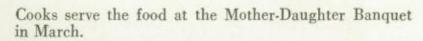
"Pattern for Living."

Mrs. White summarizes the success of the Y-teen caroling project.





Y-Teen members reveal heart-sisters during committee meetings.





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Kathi Ediger turns in Y-Teen candy money. She won the \$5 prize by selling 250 boxes of candy.



ROW 6: C. Siemens, H. Headley, R. Regier, J. Hein. ROW 5: D. Behrends, B. Johnson, J. Regier, P. Regier, E. Fleming, L. Bunker, C. Pauls. ROW 4: Miss Bonewitz (sponsor), N. Field, L. Covert, C. White, D. Thomas, M. Shumway, S. Burkholder, M. Pankratz, M. Balzer. ROW 3: L. Troyer, M. Neufeld, C. Regier, D. Ingrim, D. Ediger, P. Willems, K. Groves, E. Ratzlaff. ROW 2: G. Ebel, S. Blick, J. Elwell, R. Epp, C. Peterson, P. Furr, A. Borth, M. Britton. ROW 1: D. Wiens, D. Kroeker, D. Janzen, R. Rylko, J. Bass, J. Smith, B. Hines.

FHA Girls Model at Convention

Parties, banquets, and convention highlighted the FHA Club this year.

The Daddy Date Banquet was the featured highlight of the '67-'68 school year. A guest speaker, Mr. Everette F. Hayes, spoke on the theme "individuality Counts." This was an important event, for 130 people attended.

Two conferences—District and State—played a large part during the FHA year. During the District convention 20 girls were picked from the club to represent Buhler High School as models.

The arrival of March 8-9 brought the State conference in Topeka. Several guided tours were made, and the evening was spent at the Simplicity Fashion Show. The girls spent the night at the Ramada Inn.

Some of the highlights from the regular meetings consisted of the ice cream social, a pancake feed held at the U.V. Grade School, and pies and cakes sold at the fall play.

FHA also held several parties commemorating holidays during the year. A Halloween party, Santa's Helpers party, and Valentine's party was held. An eighth grade party was also presented in the spring to urge girls to become FHA members.

The FHA year was concluded by the election of officers, installation, and senior recognition.



FHA members work at pancake feed.



ROW 6: M. Koehn, R. Siemens, C. Klassen, S. Plett. ROW 5: J. Neufeldt, K. Keeler, T. Bridgewater, L. Stroberg, M. Roth, T. Elliot, T. Anguiano, S. Simmons. ROW 4: J. Gaeddert, V. Wall, C. Sprouse, S. Beavers, D. Redger, L. Heinlein, J. Hardesty, D. Chase. ROW 3: G. Zielke, P. Jordan, M. Boese, G. Montgomery, P. Redd, T. Klassen, E. Redd, D. Woodall, Mrs. Britton (sponsor). ROW 2: B. Marteney, C. Lippincott, K. Lies, C. Pinkerton, C. Nyborg, F. Pierson, V. Schroeder, J. Wiens. ROW 1: C. Lesslie, G. Pauls, J. Smith, C. Scheel, S. Keller, N. Dyck.

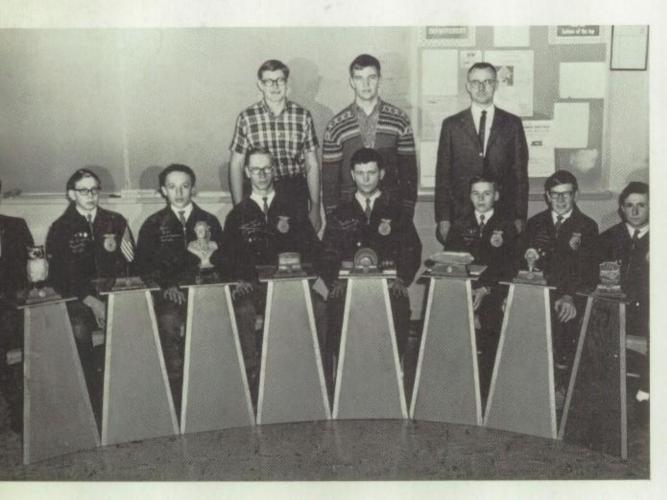
. . . Give Banquet

FHA CABINET—ROW 2: Miss Bonewitz (sponsor), N. Dyck, J. Stroberg, D. Kroeker, D. Wiens, D. Janzen, C. Scheel, R. Rylko, Mrs. Britton (sponsor). ROW 1: J. Smith, J. Bass, B. Hines, G. Pauls, C. Lesslie, S. Keller.





Sophomore girls prepare for bed at the slumber party.



FFA CABINET—ROW 2: J. Ediger, D. Bales, Mr. Bergstrom (sponsor). ROW 1: Mr. Herbers (sponsor), M. Snyder, G. Field, E. Epp, A. Ray, L. Loepp, G. Schroeder, D. Campbell.



FFA Hosts Public Speaking Contest;

ROW 3: Mr. Herbers (sponsor), J. Ediger, L. Hicks. ROW 2: C. Weide, B. Bass, M. Snyder. ROW 1: L. Loepp, D. Campbell, L. Shiffer.

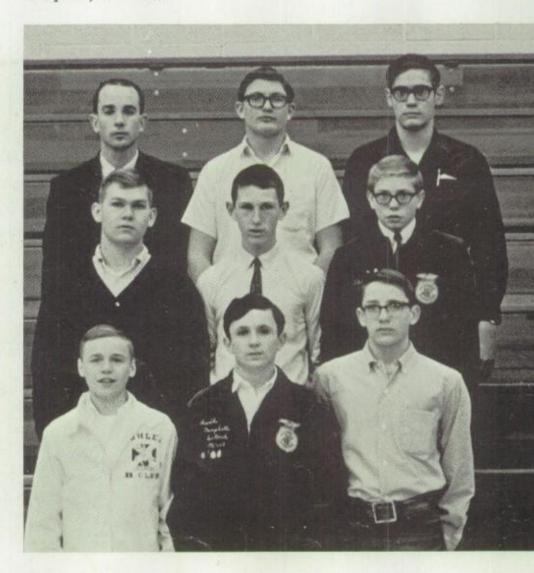
Grand Champion was won for the eighth consecutive year by the FFA for their Reno county agriculture exhibit at the 1967 Kansas State Fair. Buhler's chapter was responsible for this exhibit. FFA's collective agriculture exhibit was also displayed at the fair.

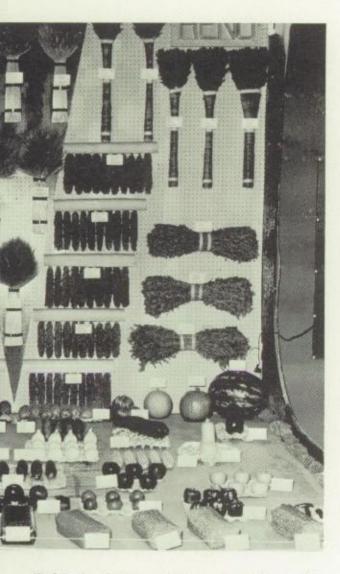
Officers kept busy going to various FFA organizational gatherings. Rock Springs was the site of the FFA Leadership Camp in August. Haven sponsored the Leadership School. The 40th National Convention for FFA officers was held in Kan-

While at the National Convention, the boys took advantage of their spare time and visited the Agriculture Hall of Fame. On FFA day at the American Royal Livestock Show, the boys enjoyed the sights and viewed the prize livestock.

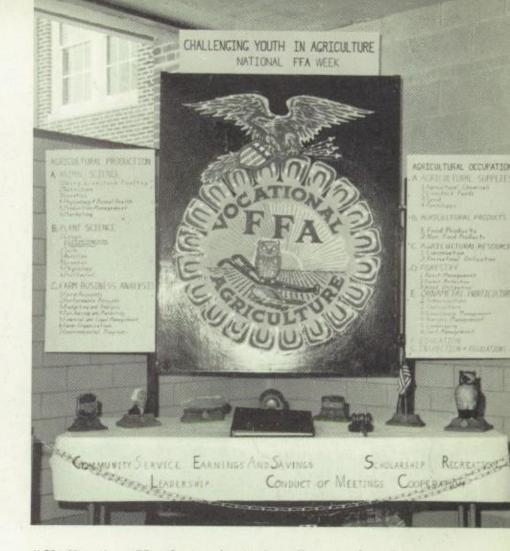
South Central Kansas District FFA Public Speaking Contest at Hutchinson Junior College was hosted by Buhler's chapter on January 24. Several of the boys placed and received high honors.

To end the activities for the FFA year, the Parent and Son Banquet honored the FFA members for the achievements made during the year. The banquet was also held in honor of the parents and special guests for their cooperation with the FFA chapter's work.





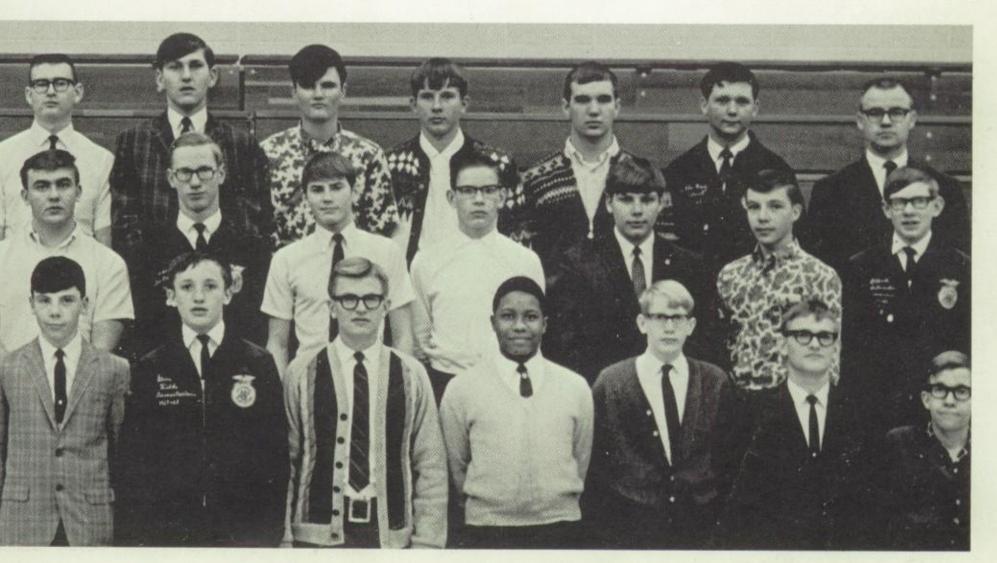
Buhler's FFA exhibit wins blue ribbon for the eighth consecutive year at the State Fair.



"Challenging Youth in Agriculture" was the theme for National FFA Week. FFA boys set up this display for observance.

. . . Officers Attend National Convention

ROW 3: G. Corwin, K. Barnes, M. Wingert, R. Regier, D. Bales, A. Ray, Mr. Bergstrom (sponsor). ROW 2: L. Thiel, E. Epp, R. Weilert, W. Koehn, D. Hoffman, J. Winn, G. Schroeder. ROW 1: P. Dorris, G. Field, R. Regehr, J. Lyons, M. Goertz, D. Regehr, K. Weide.



Bethel Student Talks at German Banquet

The German classes held their German evening on April 22. Karl-Heinz Wilhelm, an exchange student to Bethel College, was the guest speaker. He compared the lives of young people in the United States to those of young people in Germany.

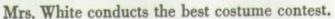
The decorating was based around an outdoor cafe, and the food was prepared by volunteer students under the direction of Mrs. Waggoner and Mrs. Rylko.



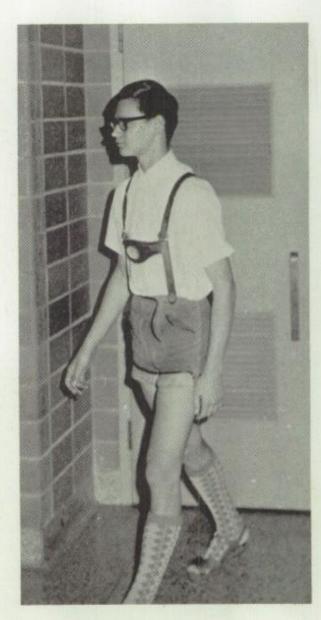
Klaus Obermeit and Leslie Loepp get in on the boys section of the costume contest.



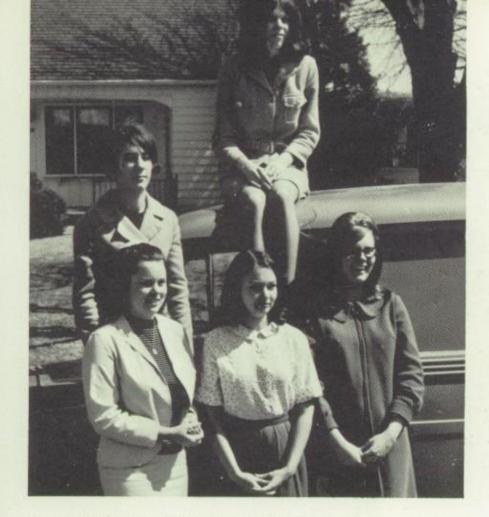
Karl-Heinz Wilhelm compares the lives of young people in the United States to those of young people in Germany.







Klaus Obermeit models a German out-



SPANISH CLUB CABINET-ROW 2: S. Fletcher, S. Warren. ROW 1: K. Albro, V. Dockum, V. Tucker.

Everyone scrambles for the candy after the pinata has been broken.



George Albro prepares for a lusty swing at the pinata.

Spanish Club Organizes

Since this was the first year for Los Conquistadores, the newly organized Spanish Club, new business included choosing a motto, club colors, and a name. The motto chosen was "Surge," Spanish for "Onward." Club colors were red and black.

First-year officers were Sharon Fletcher, president; Kathy Albro, vice-president; Vicki Tucker, secretary; Susan Warren, publicity chairman; and Venita Dockum, social chairman. Sponsor was Mr. Sias.

Speakers at the meetings included Mrs. White and Mrs. Hughbanks, a former Spanish teacher at Buhler. Both showed slides of Mexico. A pinata party highlighted the club's Christmas meeting.

Members of the club plus second—and third-year Spanish students went to eat at El Charro's in Wichita on February 26.

At the March 19 meeting, Arturo Mosquero, native-born Cuban and Spanish teacher at Sterling College, spoke to the group. Having moved from Cuba with his family six years ago, Mr. Mosquero spoke about the Communist movement in Cuba as well as the problems and customs of Cuban teenagers.





ROW 5: Mr. Peterson (sponsor), D. Thomas, D. Trent, M. LaPorte, D. Dowdy, B. Griggs, C. Dirks, S. Rexer, K. Dobbs, L. Redger, Mrs. Eaton (sponsor). ROW 4: Miss Lundstedt (sponsor), J. Wiens, B. Stallings, C. Scheel, N. Raner, R. Rylko, D. Redger, C. White, H. Trent, M. Stangle, Mr. Schmidt (sponsor). ROW 3: V. Wiens, S. Warren, D. Janzen, F. Becker, P. Goertz, H. Headley, J. Smith, C. Siemens, T. Ooton. ROW 2: I. Potter, D. Wiens, K. Albro, S. Esau, C. Pauls, B. Rylko, C. Archer, S. Reimer, K. Lies. ROW 1: B. Stoughton, A. Friesen, L. Martens, T. Klassen, P. Wiens.

CCC Assists With Regional Tournament

Organized in 1934, the Crusader Commercial Club has continued to be an asset to BHS. CCC not only provides convenience for Buhler High's patrons at all school events through efficient management of ticket sales and through wel-trained ushers, but also gives its members an opportunity to learn practical ability in handling money.

The Crusader Commercial Club is unique because it is the only club of its kind in the state. For more publicity for the club, Mr. Peterson submitted articles explaining the functions of the club to *The Kansas Teacher* and *The Kansas Business Teacher*.

The number of members this year was forty. Each spring, students wishing to become members are voted in by the old members to re-

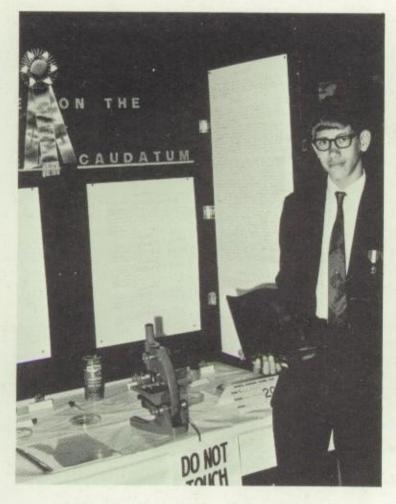
place the graduating seniors.

CCC members worked at all the home football and basketball games, concerts, and plays. The club was also responsible for the ticket sales at the Regional Tournaments that were held at BHS in March.

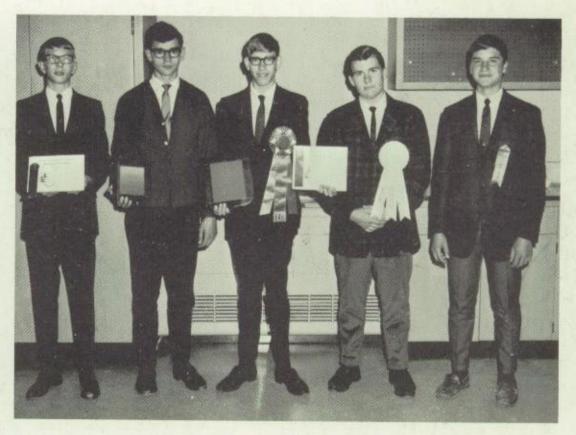
One of the main events during the year was the Swedish smorgasbord that the club attended at *The Coffee Cup* in Assaria. The annual steak fry took place at the Harvey County Park in the spring.

CCC officers: Lyle Martens, President; Arlene Friesen, Secretary; Theresa Klassen, Historian; Pat Wiens, Treasurer; Becky Stoughton, Vice-President.





Gary Milburn displays his project that won him a trip to Detroit.



Roger Hahn, Klaus Obermeit, Gary Milburn, George Albro, and Ken England exhibit their winnings from the Junior Academy of Science Fair.

Milburn Wins First at Regional Science Fair

Science Seminar meetings were held at Buhler and Hutchinson for this area. This is the third year for these meetings at Buhler. Mr. Bergstrom was the sponsor.

Some topics enjoyed by students were "Lasers" by Dr. Basil Curnutte, "Oceanography" by Dr. E. Angino, and "Degeneration and Regeneration of Nerves" by Dr. Leland Keller.

Science students also atended the Regional Science Fair at Wichita sponsored by the Junior Academy of Science. The students competed for awards against 309 other projects.

Gary Milburn won first in the senior biological division with his project "Taxes of the Paramecium Caudatum." Accompanied by Mr. Bergstrom, he received an all-expense-paid trip to Detroit for the International Science Fair.

George Albro and Klaus Obermeit placed third with their project "The Effect of Acetone on the Memory of Hamsters." Roger Hahn and Ken England received honorable mention for the project "The Learning Ability of Pigeons."

SCIENCE SEMINAR-ROW 4: D. Schroeder, S. Warren, S. Obermeit, W. Siemens, S. Sims, Mr. Enns (sponsor). ROW 3: S. Gough, R. Fenwick, T. Fry, D. Trent, K. Obermeit, M. Britton. ROW 2: G. Schroeder, R. Ward, D. Goertzon, R. Robertson, D. Janzen, Mr. Tolle (sponsor). ROW 1: B. Reimer, B. Koelling, G. Albro, J. Regier, C. Schmidt, Mr. Schmidt (sponsor).



National Honor Society Gains Six Members

No honor excels that of being elected to the National Honor Society. To qualify for nomination, a student must be in the upper one third of his class scholastically.

Members are elected not only because of scholarship but also on the basis of leadership, service, and character. The faculty can elect no more than 10% of the senior class and 5% of the junior class.

Juniors elected were Duane Thiessen and Cathy White. Seniors elected were Arlene Friesen, Kathy Albro, Sherry Esau, and Beth Goering. Last year's members were Janet Gordon and Frances Becker.



Teachers help Honor Society members put on their pins.

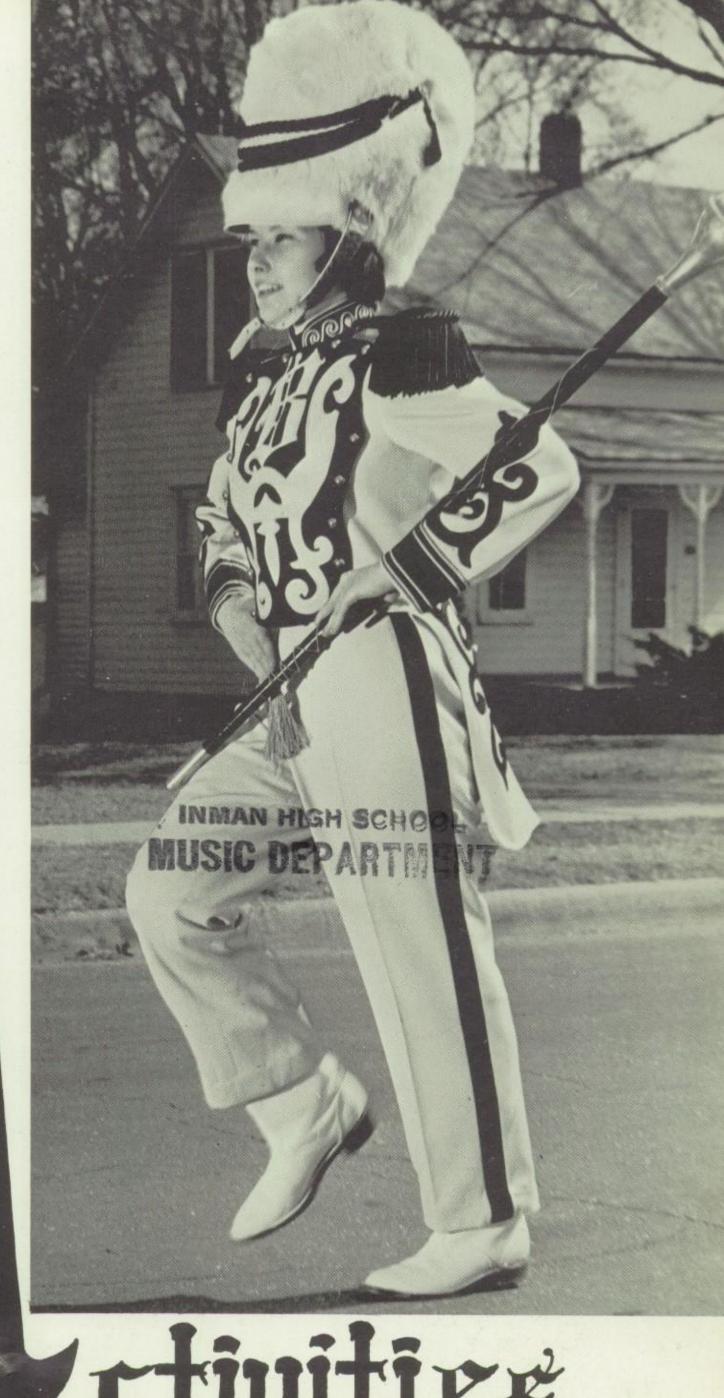


Gordon Janet Frances Becker, senior Honor Society members elected last year, listen as Mr. Watkins leads the installation ceremony.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS-Juniors: Duane Thiessen, Cathy White. Seniors: Kathy Albro, Arlene Friesen, Sherry Esau, and Beth Goering.





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FOOTBALL HOMECOMING ROYALTY: Arlene Friesen, Frances Becker, Jolene Schmidt (Queen), Vicki Tucker, Karleen

Queen Jo Reigns at Football Homecoming



The father of the queen shows her snapshots of the ceremony.

Queen Jo persuades young Brian Henson to move along as she is escorted by Larry Colley, team captain, and Jac Morgan during the pre-game ceremony.











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Steve Rexer and Brent Schwab work on stage settings during free hours.



To celebrate her engagement, Mary Nell offers Woody a chocolate.

Matt flatters Ellen into having her picture taken for Life magazine.



'Good-bye, My Fancy' Draws Record Crowd

Good-bye, My fancy, presented November 16 and 17, broke all previous attendance records at Buhler. It is the story of Congresswoman Reed who returns to her alma mater for an honorary degree and a proposal of marriage from the college president. Ironically, she says good-bye to her "fancy" and marries a Life photographer.

CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE
PEGGY HOLT Ginny Merrill
BONNIE STALLINGS Amelia
HAROLYNN HEADLEY Clarisse
DEBBIE HOSTETLER Mary Nell Dodge
CHERYL DICK Miss Shackleford
MIKE LANG Janitor
DENNIS STOFER Janitor
BRUCE BURNS Telephone Man
DARLENE SCOTT Grace Woods
JANET GORDON Agatha Reed
KATHI EDIGER Ellen Griswald
DEENA EDIGER Carol
THEDA STEVENS Jo
STU SANDERS Dr. Pitt
BELENDA McHALEY Susan
PHIL SCHMIDT James Merrill
WAYNE NEUFELD Matt Cole
LARRY GOERTZ Claude Griswald
PAT REDD Miss Birdeshaw
ED BEASLEY Professor Dingly
ROSEMARY RAUH Student Director
MRS. KAREN MULLER Director
MIG. KAREN MULLER Director



Jim and Agatha are having a lovers' spat.

FORENSICS TEAM MEMBERS—STAND-ING: Steve Friesen, Kathy Peckover, Mary Ellen Brower, Peg Holt, Eldon Epp, Heinz Obermite. SEATED: Robert Ward.

Forensics Students Have Successful Year

For the first time in many years students actively participated in forsensics. Invitational meets were held at McPherson and Winfield. At Moundridge, location of the MKL contest, I ratings were received by Peggy Holt, Darlene Scott, Cheryl Dick, Robert Ward, and Kathi Ediger.

District in Wichita determined who would qualify for state. Two came out on top, Cathy White with an informative speech and Cheryl Dick with a humorous reading. At the State Contest in Emporia Cathy White and Cheryl Dick both received II's.

"John Brown's Body," the one-act play, was unique. It was performed in front of the curtain without elaborate props, and background music was sung to set the Civil War mood.

"John Brown's Body" received a first in the one-act division at Winfield. Also at Winfield, the play was the only one in the contest that received a round of applause by the audience.

> Sunning themselves on the steps are from upper left: Tony Drew, Ed Beasley, Darlene Scott, Kathy Albro, Cathy White, Kathi Ediger, Cheryl Dick, Stu Sanders, and Deena Ediger.



Mrs. Muller gets hard work from forensics team by beating on them.



The one act play cast brought home trophies with "John Brown's Body." Members are Janet Gordon, Lois Harms, Bryan Griggs, Marshall Ensz, Wayne Neufeld, Bev Holzrichter, Tony Drew, and Dennis Stofer.





ROW 2: S. Friesen, K. Peckover, J. Taylor, B. Goering, S. Treaster, M. Goering, R. Ward. ROW 1: D. Trent, C. White, H. Trent, K. Albro, D. Ediger, M. Brower.

Debaters Host Tournament, Reach Regionals

Debaters spent many hours in research and practice debating and then went on to eleven tournaments to debate on the topic: Resolved, that Congress should establish uniform regulations to control criminal investigation procedures.

Debate season opened with three experienced teams and two novice teams at Derby. Other tournaments attended included Fairfield, Cimarron, Winfield, Hays, Ellinwood, Wichita West, MKL novice at Haven, District at Ellsworth, and Regionals at Hutch Juco.

Kathy Albro and Robert Ward were particularly successful this season. Taking sixth at Derby and fifth at Fairfield, they were off to a good start. At Cimarron they captured the third-place trophy. At Hays they had a perfect record and took home the third-place trophy again.

Kathy and Robert then went to District at Ellsworth with Mike Goering and David Trent where they again took third and the right to continue to Regionals at Hutch Juco.

Buhler's fifth annual tournament, managed by Kathy Albro, was the largest ever held here. Twenty-three schools participated, with more than 190 people helping or debating.

Robert Ward and Kathy Albro show off third-place trophies while Mr. Peckover beams with pride.

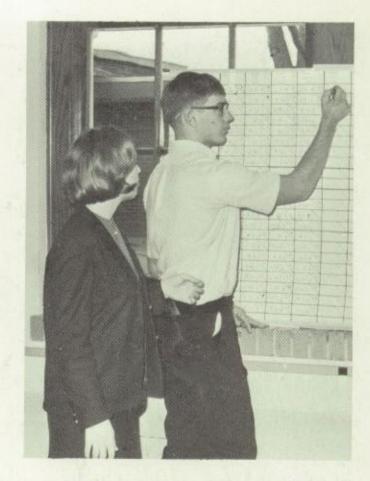




Mike Goering, Kathy Albro, Beth Goering, and Cathy White prepare to announce and award the trophies at the BHS Debate Tournament.



Debate tournament personnel await the results of the tournament outside the tab room.



Rod Nikkel and Cathy White post scores at the BHS Novice Invitational Debate Tournament.



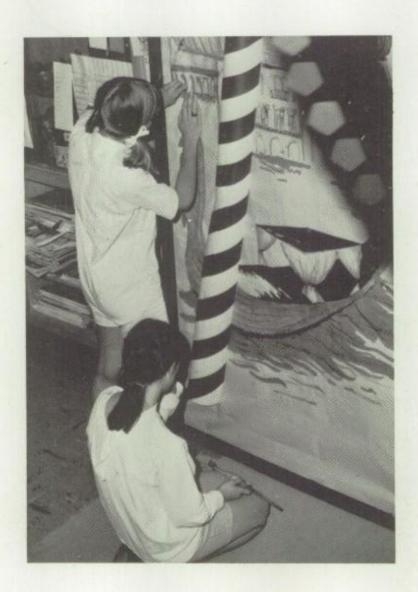
Kathy Albro looks through her quote box in preparation for her next debate.



Beth Goering and Kathy Peckover study their material while David Trent gives his speech and Steve Treaster looks on.



Darrel Flaming gets an artist's view of the large mural.

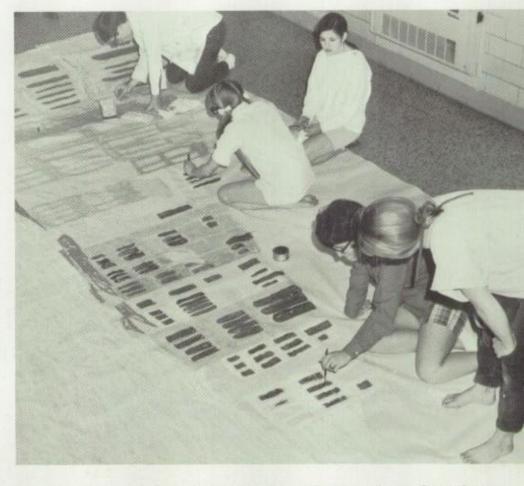


Junior-Senior Banquet Has Venetian Theme

"Romance in Venice" was the theme of the juniorsenior banquet. Duane Thiessen, master of ceremonies, gave the introductions and welcome after the meal. Following the response by Frances Becker, Robert Ward gave the class of '68 prophecy.

To finish the banquet, the junior members of the choir sang two songs, and Mr. Lambert spoken on the topic "Attention."

After the banquet, the 42nd Affair provided music for the prom.



Everyone spent a lot of hours after school and on Saturdays working on the painting of a Venetian canal.

Debbie Bost and Chelee Branaman add a few finishing touches to the small mural.



Mrs. Clark gets the refreshment table ready for the prom.

Mr. Lambert delivers a message to the graduating class.



Everyone dances to the music of the 42nd Affair.



Duane Thiessen emcee, puts the audience at ease with a few jokes.





ROW 7: Mr. Richards (director), J. Ediger, R. Ward, M. Ellis. ROW 6: D. Schroeder, T. Spellman, B. Koelling, J. Pauls. ROW 5: M. Goering, M. Taylor, R. Peckover, R. Robertson, S. Friesen, S. Hughbanks. ROW 4: S. Burkholder, J. Neufeldt, C. Regier, V. Dockum, N. Rumsey. ROW 3: C. Klassen, D. Hostetler, K. Ediger, I. Berends, R. Epp, M. Martin. ROW 2: C. White, K. Peckover, D. Goertzen, S. Gough, J. Clark, V. Adrian, M. Boese. ROW 1: J. Gordon, D. Schroeder, D. Kroeker, B. Goering, T. Bridgewater, L. Flickinger.

Band Entertains at Juco Game

STAGE BAND—ROW 2: D. Goertzen, A. Friesen, R. Robertson, D. Kaufman, S. Friesen, R. Peckover, C. Froese, B. Schwab, L. Goertz, B. Wolfe, Mr. Richards (director). ROW 1: R. Ward, J. Ediger, M. Balzer, P. Redd, K. Avery, C. Schmidt, C. White, V. Adrian, E. Beasley.





ROW 7: J. Crowl, J. Bass, D. Wiens, K. Jarmer. ROW 6: B. Reimer, S. Singleton. ROW 5: C. Jenkins, W. Regier, D. Kaufman, E. Spellman, B. Miller. ROW 4: D. Heinlein, B. Dyck, F. Harder, L. Goertz, C. Froese, B. Wolf, B. Schwab. ROW 3: J. Taylor, M. Balzer, S. Fletcher, P. Redd, S. Ediger, K. Avery, C. Schmidt. ROW 2: J. Hein, K. Sugg, M. Santos, D. Janzen, A. Friesen, B. Wolfer, E. Beasley. ROW 1: D. Nichols, M. Sampson, L. Bunker, B. Marteney, V. Schroeder, D. Chase.

. . . Gives Concert With Noted Trombonist

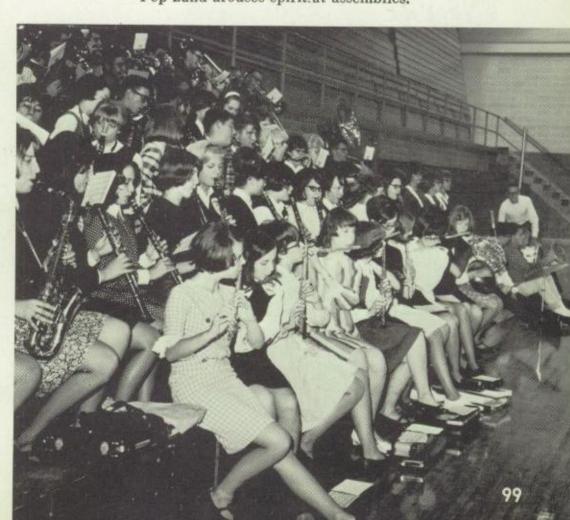
Marching at the Kansas State Fair was just one of the many activities which kept the BHS band busy. The pep band played February 17 at the Hutchinson Juco game. The fall and winter concerts took place December 7 and February 20, respectively.

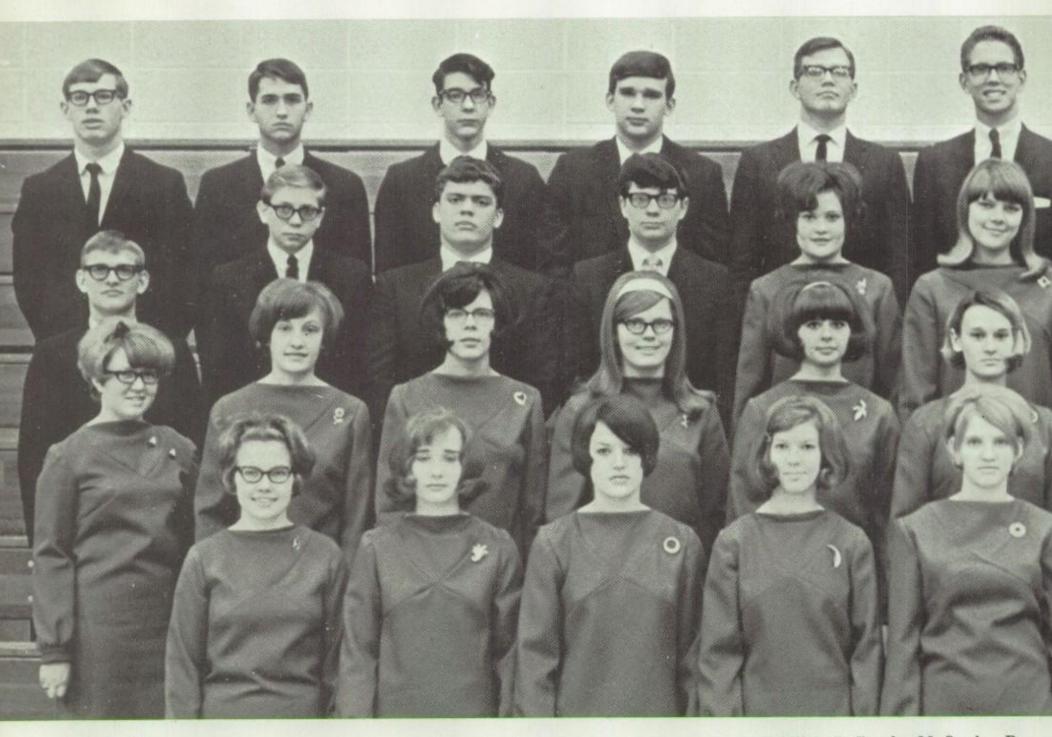
The band made their annual trip to Emporia State Teacher's College where Dr. Revelli, one of America's eminent band conductors from the University of Michigan, was guest conductor. Members of the BHS band attended individual instrument clinics held by staff members from Emporia.

Joe Hambrick was featured with the band at the February 20 concert. Mr. Hambrick, one of the outstanding young trombonists of today, has played with the Ray McKinley band (formerly the Glenn Miller band), Harry James, and Al Hirt. He also toured with the combined concert tours of Andy Williams and Henri Mancini.

On March 20 the band went to Nickerson for the MKL contest. State Music festival was held in Pratt April 26-27.

Pep band arouses spirit at assemblies.





CHOIR-ROW 4: D. Flaming, R. Robertson, R. Kaufman, C. Froese, T. Spellman, B. Griggs. DOW 3: D. Regehr, M. Snyder, R. Dickerson, S. Senner, R. Siemens, Y. Smith. ROW 2: M. Stangle, P. Regier, J. Kaufman, V. Tucker, D. Nichols. B. Hale. ROW 1: A. Friesen, K. Kroeker, D. Hale, M. Sampson, D. Keigley.

Choir Takes First at State



SENIOR GIRLS ENSEMBLE—ROW 2: D. Kroeker, C. Sawatzky, B. Goering, J. Gordon, K. Peckover, Y. Smith. ROW 1: V. Tucker, B. Hale, R. Siemens, A. Friesen.



ROW 4: B. Schwab, K. Barnes, J. Schmidt, L. Pauls, J. Pauls, A. Ray, E. Epp. ROW 3: B. Goering, K. Peckover, R. Harbold, E. Beasley, G. Albro, L. Goertz. ROW 2: J. Fenison, J. Gordon, K. Dobbs, D. Hostetler, Mr. Senner (director). ROW 1: C. Sawatzky, V. Adrian, L. Covert, B. Holzrichter, J. Crowl, N. Gillock.

. . . Sings for Graduation

BOYS GLEE CLUB—ROW 4: M. Stoughton, T. Spellman, W. Siemens, B. Griggs, B. Schwab, K. Barnes, J. Schmidt, K. Avery, L. Pauls, C. Froese, J. Pauls. ROW 3: G. Schroeder, R. Kaufman, W. McNeely. E. Epp, A. Day, D. Schroeder, R. Ward, R. Robertson, D. Flaming, D. Ediger, J. Redding. ROW 2: Mr. Senner (director), M. Snyder, B. Dyck, S. Senner, J. Hysom, D. Pauls, S. Rexer, R. Dickerson, L. Martens, R. Harbold, L. Goertz. ROW 1: D. Regehr, J. Ediger, E. Beasley, P. Chase, K. Woodmansee, D. Adrian, G. Field, R. Engweiler, G. Albro, J. Schroeder.

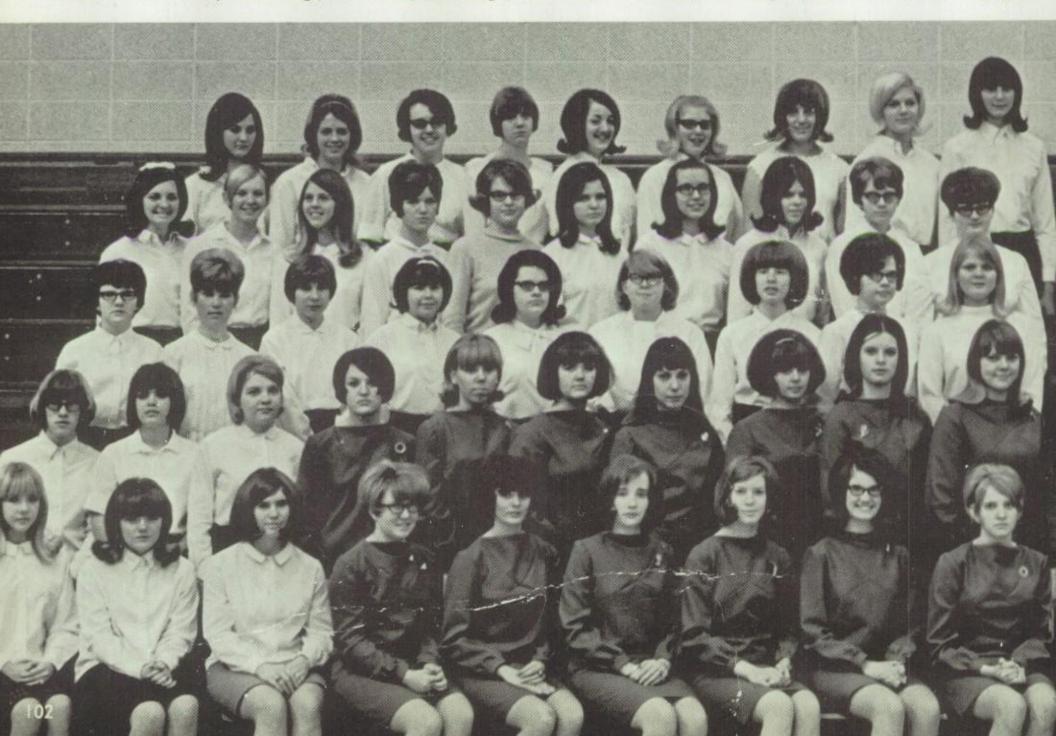




FRESHMAN GIRLS GLEE CLUB—ROW 4: M. Balzer, K. Hein, D. Behrends, L. Bunker, C. Klassen, S. Schmidt, M. Koehn, R. Lauver, J. Neufeldt, J. Flaming, V. Wall, S. Burkholder, C. Sprouse, Mrs. Eaton. ROW 3: M. Neufeld, A. Pankratz, M. Fletcher, B. Froese, S. DeBerry, C. Brohammer, J. Gaeddert, C. Couch, L. Heinlein, T. Wiens, J. Hardesty, D. Ingrim. ROW 2: A. Borth, G. Santos, D. Ediger, K. Groves, P. Jordan, S. Ediger, M. Boese, P. Clark, L. Woleslagel, C. Ensz, G. Zielke, E. Redd, C. Medlam. ROW 1: L. Schiffer, J. Elwell, D. Marten, C. Dick, P. Furr, C. Sharp, L. Gaeddert, C. Pinkerton, K. Schroeder, B. Thomas, P. Brown, B. Ediger.

Glee Clubs Perform at Concerts

GIRLS GLEE CLUB—ROW 5: N. Rumsey, C. Clark, D. Janzen, J. Ediger, T. Bridgewater, L. Long, T. Stevens, J. Hein, D. Dowdy. ROW 4: D. Clark, C. Vincent, B. Rowland, B. Thiessen, J. Regier, V. J. Wiens, D. Goertzen, S. Warren, C. Siemens, S. Martin. ROW 3: G. Ebel, G. Williams, D. Wiens, V. Wiens, R. Epp, C. Nyborg, C. Regier, T. Klassen, L. Redger. ROW 4: J. Bass, B. Stoughton, N. Dyck, D. Hale, J. Fenison, K. Dobbs, J. Gordon, D. Nichols, K. Peckover, Y. Smith. ROW 5: L. Powell, B. Stallings, L. Weilert, M. Stangle, J. Crowl, D. Kroeker, M. Sampson, D. Hostetler, K. Keigley.





FRESHMAN BOYS GLEE CLUB—ROW 3: S. Singleton, S. Bridgewater, P. Koehn, J. Hodges, M. White, A. Hawley, Mr. Senner (director). ROW 2: E. Spellman, J. Rempel, J. Darland, G. Chisum, A. Clovis, G. Ediger. ROW 1: B. Julian, M. Goertz, B. Applegate, B. Wilson, R. Crigger.

. . . Participate in Contests

ROW 5: C. Dirks, K. Clark, C. Yoder, P. Holt, B. Salmon, D. Hammel, M. Headley, C. Deming. ROW 4: E. Couch, T. Stewart, M. Pankratz, G. Pauls, T. Ooton, B. Koelling, K. McKibben, R. Rauh, Mr. Senner (director). ROW 3: D. Bost, B. McHaley, K. Ediger, J. Babson, C. Branaman, R. Heidebrecht, B. Brown, K. Siemens, S. Blick, J. Wiens. ROW 2: B. Goering, R. Siemens, V. Tucker, C. Sawatzky, P. Regier, V. Adrian, D. Thomas, C. Burns, S. Reimer. ROW 1: J. Kaufman, B. Hale, L. Covert, B. Holzrichter, N. Gillock, A. Friesen, J. Thomas, B. Wolfer, J. Clark.



Musicians Win 97 Medals

A total of 97 gold medals were earned at the Class A State Music Festival held at Pratt on April 26 and 27.

The large groups, including choir, band boys glee, and girls glee, received I ratings.

Ensembles with I ratings (not pictured) were trumpet 3 and brass 4. Girls 10 received a II rating.

Soloists received II ratings were Bruce Applegate, drum; James Ediger, drum; Doris Janzen, piano; Bill Dyck, piano; Eldon Epp, voice; Janet Gordon, voice; Doug Kaufman, trumpet; Roger Peckover, triumpet; Steve Friesen, trumpet; Larry Goertz, voice; Randy Robertson, voice; and Kathy Peckover, voice.



MIXED ENSEMBLE (received 1 at state)—ROW 3: L. Goertz, R. Robertson, B. Griggs, B. Schwab, W. Neufeld, L. Pauls.

FLUTE TRIO AND FLUTE QUARTET (received I's at state)—ROW 2: D. Schroeder, J. Gordon, B. Goering, D. Kroeker. ROW 1: L. Flickinger, D. Nichols, T. Bridgewater.



GIRLS ENSEMBLE (received I at state)—ROW 3: L. Covert, K. Walburn, J. Fenison, D. Nichols, K. Dobbs, D. Hostetler. ROW 2: J. Crowl,



PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE, TROMBONE QUARTET, WOODWIND QUINTET (received I's at state)—ROW 3: C. White, E. Beasley, J. Hein, J. Gordon, A. Friesen. ROW 2: C. Froese, B. Schwab, F. Harder, L. Goertz. ROW 1: M. Ellis, R. Ward, J. Ediger.





ROW 2: B. Hale, R. Harbold, K. Peckover, J. Gordon, D. Hale. ROW 1: V. Adrian, B. Holzrichter, D. Kroeker, A. Friesen.



BOYS ENSEMBLE (received I at state)—ROW 3: J. Schmidt, W. Neufeld, B. Schwab, C. Froese, L. Pauls. ROW 2: S. Senner, R. Kaufman, D. Flaming, R. Robertson, M. Snyder. ROW 1: G. Albro, L. Goertz, R. Harbold, E. Beasley.



D. Keigley, P. Regier, D. Hale, M. Sampson. ROW 1: M. Stangle, B. Holzrichter, V. Adrian, N. Gillock.



SOLOISTS (received I's at state)—ROW 3: R. Ward, drum; B. Schwab, trombone; C. Froese, trombone; W. Janzen, saxophone. ROW 2: E. Beasley, piano; R. Harbold, voice; L. Bunker, flute. ROW 1: A. Friesen, french horn; V. Adrian, voice; B. Wolf, trumpet.

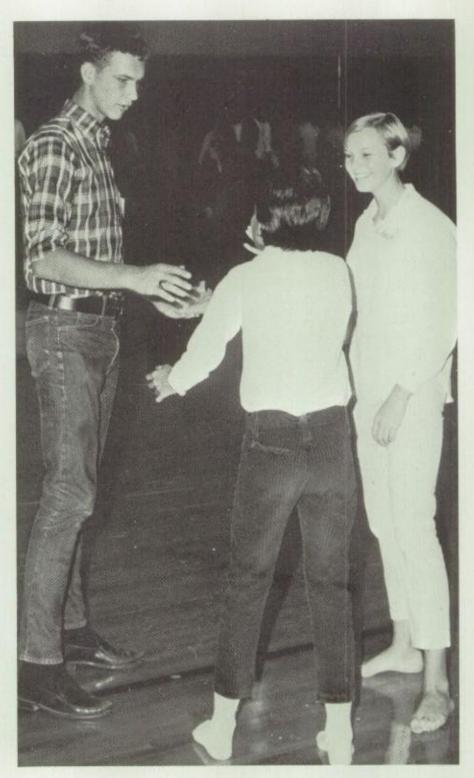
CLARINET CHOIR (received I at state)—ROW 3: S. Burkholder, C. Klassen, K. Peckover, J. Neufeldt, V. Adrian. ROW 2: K. Ediger, D. Hostetler, D. Goertzen, M. Boese. ROW 1: R. Epp, B. Koelling, J. Clark, I. Berends.

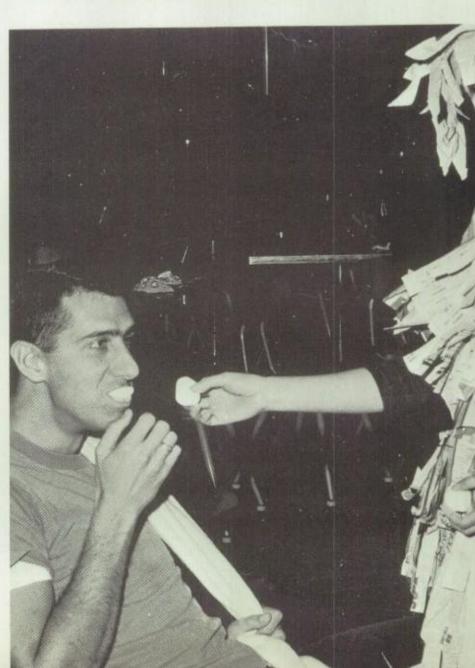


The routine began . . .













. . . then winter came . . .











. . and winter waned . . .







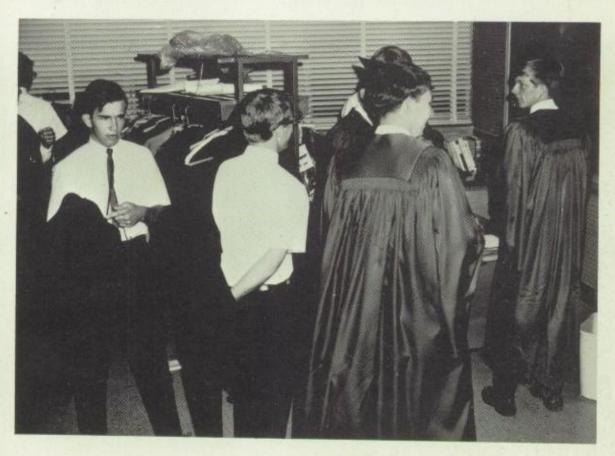












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